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No Definite Results After Negotiations For New Industries

Negotiations by Newmarket council with the manufacturers of the Leica camera and other officials of a plastic company have failed, so far, to lure new industry to Newmarket. Both of these industrial concerns were discussing possibilities with council, of new plants here.

Town-owned land on the south side of Eagle St. has been considered as a possible site for certain types of industry by the council. Monday night council received an offer to purchase two lots from the area and it had to decide on a definite policy for disposing of the land.

Mayor Vale and Councillor J. O. Dales were both opposed to selling off the land "piece-meal" as individual building lots.

Reeve Evans said that the town had made no policy for disposing of the land. Newmarket bought a large section from York County when a new low rental housing subdivision, Armitage Heights, was built a few years ago. When the subdivision was completed there was additional land left, west and north of the new houses.

Councillor Dales said that there was a definite policy to use the land either for another housing scheme or for industrial purposes. He said that a factory should be built there to employ Newmarket people.

"I think we would be making a mistake if we sold the land as building lots now," said the mayor. "I think we should at least wait until spring to see if there are any possibilities of a housing scheme or a new industry."

Discussions with the plastic company were started several months ago but the Leica negotiations were more recent. The mayor said that nothing new had developed in either case. Leica, a European organization, manufactures cameras and precision instruments which would be important for national defence purposes.

RECEIVES PRINCESS' ANSWER TO LETTER

Georgina Allen, daughter of Mrs. Ada Gilbert, Newmarket, received an answer from Clarence House to a letter she wrote to Princess Elizabeth recently.

The reply was written by Martin Charteris, private secretary to Princess Elizabeth. He wrote, "The Princess Elizabeth has asked me to write and thank you for your charming letter, which Her Royal Highness was so glad to receive.

"The Princess bids me thank you for your good wishes to Prince Charles on his birthday."

ORGAN MUSIC

Appropriate to the season, Mr. Norman Hurrell will play organ music from Trinity United church on Thursday and Saturday and Mrs. J. E. Cane will play from the Christian Baptist on Friday and Monday. They will play during the afternoon.

Santa Comes To Town As Businessmen's Guest Greets Little Friends

Newmarket's Main St. was lined with eager children and their parents Saturday afternoon to welcome Santa Claus. And as the old fellow came down the street, preceded by bands, clowns and a variety of floats and uniformed marchers, the welcome he was given was a harbinger of a Merry Christmas for all.

After the parade had travelled its route, Santa dismounted from his float and held court at the town hall where his little friends, clutching their suckers and oranges, the gifts of Newmarket businessmen, whispered in Santa's ear what they wanted for Christmas. Or struck dumb by their nearness to a legend, stood and stared with eyes wide.

Because of the difficulty of bringing together an entirely local parade, Newmarket businessmen voted to hire a ready-made parade to which was added the indestructible taxi, piloted by Earby Ruthven and manned by Charles Crone and Delbert Gibney. The taxi has been a favorite entry into the parades since they were resumed after the war. And as in other years, the antics of car and passengers kept the

skating possible is on page 11.

EXTINGUISH BLAZE OVER GAS TANK

Fire threatened Marshall's garage, at Oak Ridges on Tuesday night when gas caught fire at the base of the gasoline pump. The blaze was over a buried tank of gasoline holding 700 gallons. When one extinguisher failed to halt the blaze, C. M. "Doc" Marshall used a small kitchen extinguisher his wife brought him to put the flames out.

The fire was spotted by a customer who warned the Marshalls. They called the Aurora fire department but had the blaze out before the firemen arrived. Cause of the fire is unknown.

NEED HELP TO RAISE CHRISTMAS TREE

Volunteers are needed to assist in the erection of an 18 ft. Christmas tree on the porch of King George Hotel. The tree was purchased by the Newmarket businessmen and it is planned to decorate it. Alex Georgas obligingly provided the place for it.

A charge of theft and receiving has been laid against George E. Waighorn of Toronto who has been remanded until January. The two town men were said to have sold the copper wire to him. They received only \$10 each for the copper wire.

Hodgins, who has been with the town over 30 years, was a foreman on the waterworks crew. Rowland was one of the waterworks crew.



Santa Claus held many confidential interviews with Newmarket children after the parade on Saturday afternoon. Hundreds of people were crowded in the market square as children went through the town hall to tell the old fellow how good they were and what they had in mind for Christmas. After a while the hall became a little crowded and Santa moved his chair out to the sidewalk in front of the town hall. He is shown, above, chatting with some fascinated wide-eyed youngsters. The little boy talking to Santa is Robert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, 102 Prospect St., Newmarket.



Although most of the parade floats came from out of town, adults were more pleased with the antics of some local people. Black-faced Earby Ruthven, with the help of black-faced Delbert Gibney and Charlie Crone of Sharon, performed unbelievable back-firing feats at the wheel of his fresh air model. A sedan, equipped with locomotive whistle, siren and bell. Coon-skinned Crone, above, shows how Doug Doner, Newmarket, can make his horse, Flame, bow to the crowds. Below is the Brownies' and Cubs float.



COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Dec. 6 — Newmarket Handcraft group are happy to announce the opening of a tea room, handcraft shop, 1 Water St. Tea served daily 2:30 to 4:30. Your patronage requested. c2w49

Friday, Dec. 7 — Come to Mount Albert Santa Claus parade at 2 o'clock. Prizes for industrial floats \$10 and \$5, school floats \$10 and \$5, decorated bicycles \$5 and \$2. Also 6 huge baskets of groceries to be given away. Many other attractions of interest to all. c2w49

Tuesday, Dec. 11 — Euchre at the Orange hall, Aurora, in aid of Queen Mary L.O.B.A., at 8 p.m. Admission 35c. Good prizes and refreshments. c1w50

Wednesday, Dec. 12 — Christmas Bingo, Newmarket Veterans' Association, town hall. Time 8 p.m. Attendance prize \$5. Special door prize, \$10 pineapple ham. Jackpot \$3. Admission 50c. c1w50

Friday, Dec. 13 — Christmas dance in Zephyr Community hall. Charlie VanZant's orchestra. Draw on turkey. Door prizes. Novelty prizes. Admission 50c. Time 9 p.m. Patronage requested. c2w50

Friday, Dec. 21 — Christian music at 8 p.m. Four youthful Toronto soloists. Instrumental and vocal duets. Music that thrills. "Victory Volunteered". Trinity Hall, Aurora. Youth for Christ. Don't miss this rally. c2w50

Friday, Dec. 21 — Salvation Army Christmas program. Time, 7:30 p.m. Under auspices Keswick Hockey Club. c1w50

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MOUNT ALBERT

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Moore and Paul of Gananoque spent several days last week at the home of Mrs. A. Crowle.

The C.G.I.T. will hold their national vesper service at the United church on Sunday evening next, Dec. 16, at 7:30. There will be special music by the girls, and Mrs. H. Harmon will be the guest speaker.

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Queensville News

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Mrs. Chas. Doane and Rev. E. Warren each picked violets from their flower gardens last week. Some reported seeing dandelions too.

Mrs. W. Bolland and Gregory of Toronto spent several days with Miss Vera Arnold.

A very successful bingo was held in the school on Friday night.

Misses Betty, Leda and Barbara Milne of Lindsay, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clemens of Peterborough spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Allison.

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Farm Forum News

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On December 10, Farm Forums discussed "Folk Schools for Farm People". Folk schools are for adult education, are planned for short periods, and are held in centre where the students live and work for the duration of the school. Forums discussed the training which should be given, and whether or not they approved of the plan. They were also asked to suggest alternatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Aylward of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Aylward.

Mrs. B. Aylward returned to Toronto with her son on Sunday for several days.

White Gift service will be observed in Queensville United church on Sunday morning, Dec. 16.

Plan to reserve the dates: Friday night, Dec. 14, for Union St. school concert; Monday night, Dec. 17, United church Sunday school concert; Tuesday night, Dec. 18, at Hillside school; and Friday night, Dec. 21, at Queensville school. When you've met old Santa at all these entertainments, you'll all be in fine trim for Christmas.

On Jan. 4, in Queensville, the Women's Institute are sponsoring a euchre. The draw on the quilt will be made at this euchre. All those holding any books of tickets are kindly asked to see that their tickets are in by that date.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Aylward of Toronto, with 15 present. Mr. Sytema was the leader. Members felt there was not sufficient interest in one community to hold a folk school, and that attendance would have to be from a larger area. Such a folk school would definitely improve the community, however. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Berg on January 7.

Holt Forum, on the other hand, believes that, for various reasons such as community activities already organized, a folk school would not be practical there. They would prefer speakers on timely subjects, and a discussion and debate to follow. The Farm Forum itself helps individuals to develop greater skills beneficial to the community. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. W. F. Hopkins, and discussion leader was Mr. A. Harrison. Twelve members were present. The Dec. 17 meeting will not be held because the date conflicts with a local school concert.

Kettleby North End club met at the home of Mr. Jack Maginn, who also acted as discussion leader. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. Roy Geer, at some time between Christmas and New Year's. This group, too, was doubtful about the value in their community of a folk school, largely because they are very close to Toronto. They would, however, like short courses of many kinds, in public speaking, or farm subjects, for example. School fairs should be revived, they suggest.

Newmarket East met at the home of Mr. Ken Weddel. Next meeting will be at the home of Mr. Sheldon Walker. The forum felt that folk schools would be excellent for young people, but that as most of the people in their community are older, that short courses or night school activities would be more suitable.

They suggested a "back to church" movement, also that the practice of the golden rule would help to create more interest in community affairs.

Although many groups are not meeting at the regular times, because of the coming holiday season, please continue to send in reports of social events and forums.

Farm Forum Editor.

**PROCLAMATION
CIVIC HOLIDAY
WED., DECEMBER 26, 1951
BOXING DAY**

WHEREAS at a meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket held on the 10th day of December, 1951, it was resolved that Wednesday, December 26th, 1951 (Boxing Day) be and the same is hereby fixed as a Civic Holiday for the current year and that the Mayor be authorized to publish a proclamation in connection therewith.

These are, therefore, to make known in compliance with the aforesaid resolution, that I do hereby proclaim WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1951, (Boxing Day) as a CIVIC HOLIDAY of which all persons are hereby requested to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

JOSEPH VALE,
Mayor.
Newmarket, December 12, 1951.
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Oak Ridges News**Would Conduct Choral Class**

Permission is being sought by Mr. Bruce Mercer and Miss Anne Stephenson from the Lake Wilcox school board to train children in choral singing at the school. About 50 children have said they would like to enrol, which would be voluntary on the part of the leaders. Mr. Mercer is a fine tenor singer. Miss Stephenson has already attained prominence as a singer and is a pupil of Dr. Vinci.

Miss Jennifer Mosley, a pupil at Lake Wilcox school, is recovering from the measles and is staying with Mrs. Jim Gilchrist at Toronto until she is able to return to her classroom.

Mr. Wm. Ash of Temperanceville spent the weekend with his son Lorne at Belleville. Mr. Ash left last Friday with his son, John of Newmarket, and Mr. J. Stickland, motoring to Belleville and returning home on Sunday.

A program of unusual interest will be given at Oak Ridges school this Friday evening.

Under the auspices of the Home and School association, it will be music and arts night under the convenership of Mrs. J. A. Gimell. Combined classrooms will sing choruses and provide other features of interest while the association committee has arranged a finale scene, which is a costumed extravaganza of song and dancing performed by children. Mr. Stewardson and Mrs. Douglas Sherratt give the background dialogue while Mrs. Sherratt is pianist. It is some time since a Christmas concert has been given by the children for the public. In order to allow parents and friends seating in the classroom where the en-

tertainment will be held, the children will go to the annex building between numbers where films are being shown for their entertainment. The H. & S. will provide orange drinks.

A sectional platform, 18 inches high, is ready for use on Friday night. The project of the Home and School, it was constructed by Mr. Harry Hutchinson and will be floodlighted for the entertainment.

District Governor Address Lions

Lions district governor, Dick Edmunds of Richmond Hill spoke to the Oak Ridges club at the dinner meeting held at Ridge Inn last week. A convincing speaker, he enlarged on the significance of the motto "Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety." Mr. Edmunds impressed his fellow Lions with the thought that the principles of Lionism can only be activated by the conscientious responsibility of the individual. A dinner meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 17.

Sale Benefits Ratepayers' Assoc.

A very substantial amount was made from a rummage sale last Saturday, organized by Mrs. William Ashby, in the interests of Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox Ratepayers' Assoc. Wearing apparel was donated by John Northway & Sons, Toronto, as well as other articles. All new, they were give-away prices.

Dissolve Amalgamation

A dissolution of amalgamation of Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox Ratepayers' Assoc. and Lake Wilcox Community Recreation Assoc. was decided at a meeting in Lake Wilcox community hall on Tuesday night. The vote was 35 in favor of the split and 15 against.

Pleasantville News

Pine Orchard Union church service will be at 2:30 p.m. as usual. Rev. Doggett will be in charge. Please remember your white gift for the Fred Victor Mission.

On Friday night over 60 folk gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt. After an evening of games and pictures shown by Stuart Starr were much enjoyed, Stuart, acting as master of ceremonies, called on different neighbors for speeches.

Roy Harper and Don McCullough, on behalf of the community, presented the happy couple with a lovely occasional chair, end table and corn flower glass dish.

Mrs. N. Gardner returned home to Toronto on Monday after spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Glover.

The Bogartown school concert is on Thursday night, Dec.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Atkinson of Bethesda were Sunday tea guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan.

Miss Erla Tool of Ryerson Institute, Toronto, spent the weekend under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reynolds of Stroud visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Preston on Sunday.

Mrs. West and Mr. Grant Soules of Toronto were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Harper.

Guests for Sunday dinner at the home of Mrs. G. McClure were Mr. and Mrs. R. Jewitt and Glenn, Kettleby; Mr. and Mrs. A. Richardson, Margaret, Millie, David and Howard Richardson, of Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. R. Cook and Donna of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. M. McClure and Wanda. The occasion was wee Waanda's birthday anniversary.

Pine Orchard News**MOUNT PISGAH**

We would like to extend congratulations to Brenda, Bonnie and Barbara Harvey, who are two years old on Thursday, Dec. 13.

Be sure to keep in mind the Sunday school concert at the church, 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 21.

This Sunday, Dec. 16, will be White Gift Sunday at Mount Pisgah church, and on Dec. 23 there will be special Christmas music.

The community would like to extend their sympathy to Mrs. A. Evans on the death of her husband who has been in poor health for some time. Mrs. Evans is the new teacher at S. S. No. 7, and teaches the junior grades. Mrs. Allen Dener is teaching in her place for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillis, Toronto.

Mrs. Roy Smith and Shirley spent the weekend in Toronto, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillis.

Mrs. Harold Botham and boy visited their parents for a few days last week in Toronto.

Mr. Loy Carr is on a two weeks' visit to Arcola, Sask.

Mr. Joe Duncan has been moved to the hospital at Malton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Connor at Snowball.

Miss Virginia Wallace, Toronto, visited Mrs. Wilton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howlett on Sunday.

Mr. Reid, Sr., Toronto, spent the weekend with the Ian Reids. Meers. Wm. Ash and Alan Wideman were guests at the Shur-Gain banquet held in the Graystones, Aurora, last Friday evening.

Miss May Howlett visited her brother Roy and Mrs. Howlett last Sunday.

RAVENSHOE

The Christmas W. A. supper and concert will be held Wednesday, Dec. 19. Supper served from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Santa is expected to call later in the evening. All are welcome.

The community wish a speedy recovery for Mrs. W. Hamilton and Mrs. Jack Perry.

Christmas E.O.C.

Christmas Shop for HIM at Morrison's (Advt.).

ELMHURST BEACH

Good fortune has smiled on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sedore. Congratulations.

The Jersey school concert held at the Keswick Memorial Hall certainly proved that there is a great deal of talent amongst our pupils and the teachers' efforts were well repaid. This was one of the finest concerts held in this community for years. We are looking forward to next year's program.

Looks as if there should be a larger community hall. Every space at the hall was filled. The pupils and teachers and all who assisted with the concert, thanks a million and a very merry Christmas to all.

Glad to report Mr. Mace has returned home from hospital.

We extend our sympathy to the Heaton family.

The Dizzy Dozen dramatic society had a very pleasant euchre at the home of Mrs. Ben Tomlinson and Mrs. James Porter.

The Eastern Star also had a well attended euchre at the home of Mrs. Arthur Pollock.

Sorry to report Mrs. Dan McGenery is a patient in St. Joseph hospital, Toronto.

POPLAR BANK

The Poplar Bank school pupils will hold their Christmas concert at the school on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m.

Most of the children of the community went to town on Saturday to see the Santa Claus parade.

Miss Joan Bogart, who is attending the University of Toronto, spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. B. F. Heaslip.

Mr. J. Cooper, Winnipeg, Manitoba, is attending college in Toronto, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Faris.

Mr. R. King, Toronto, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. King, on Sunday.

The Yonge St. Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Faris on Wednesday afternoon.

KETTLEBY

Christ Church Ladies Guild met at the home of Mrs. F. Beatty on Tuesday, Dec. 4. Arrangements were made for the Congregational supper to be held on Friday, Dec. 14, at 6:30 p.m. We hope all our members and their families will try to attend this annual event.

Last Sunday, the second Sunday in Advent, was observed in all Anglican churches throughout the world as "Bible Sunday" when we think of the work done by all the different Bible Societies in translating the Scriptures into all languages, so that all peoples can read their Bibles. There are over 2,000 translations at the present time.

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To one and all a Merry Christmas.

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MOUNT ZION

The W.M.S. held at Mrs. Ed. Payne's home was well attended with 17 members present on Monday evening.

Miss Vivian Bertolin had the misfortune to fall and injure her knee while playing at school. Everyone joins in wishing her a speedy recovery.

The school concert is on Fri. Dec. 21, and the Sunday school program on Tues., Dec. 18. Plan for good attendance.

Sunday services are: Sunday School at 10 a.m., worship at 7:30. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seagar, Lansing, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris, Sunday.

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For rent—at Kettleby, 3 rooms, private entrance, hydro. Immediate possession. Write James Koffler, 7 Seaventure St., New Toronto, phone 4783, New Toronto. *3w49

For rent—2 unfurnished rooms, electricity. At Cedar Valley, Bus passes door daily. Abstainers. Phone 2903, Mount Albert. *2w50

For rent—Furnished bedroom, suitable for 2 girls to room together. Phone 834w, Newmarket, or apply 11 Simcoe St. E. *3w50

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Wanted to rent — 1 furnished room with use of kitchen, 2 adults. Separate entrance preferred. Phone 432, or write P.O. box 216, Newmarket. *1w50

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For rent—Large Quebec heater, \$15. Phone 499, Newmarket. *1w50

For rent—4 room apartment, hardwood floors, lights, separate entrance, daily bus service. At Cedar Valley, \$25, monthly. Apply Era and Express box 64. *1w50

For rent—Skilaw, 8" blade. Excellent condition. Can be inspected at Morrison's Sporting Goods department, phone Newmarket 158. *1w50

For rent—In Aurora, 3-room apartment, ground floor, central, all conveniences. Phone Aurora 658. *1w50

For rent — 4 large rooms and bath, on ground floor. Heated, automatic hot water tank, garage, large back lawn. Apply 143 Main St., Newmarket or call 5012. *1w50

For rent — Dress suit, size 36. Tuxedo suit, worn only once. \$2. Centre St., Aurora. Phone 426. *1w50

When you visit our store you will be surprised at the number of items that make very appropriate Christmas gifts, and the prices, well, they speak for themselves. We invite you to drop in and browse around. Everything is plainly marked and you are assured of prompt and courteous service. For example we have white silk scarves regular \$2.50 value for 79¢ each; white, sand and yellow wool scarves, reg. \$2.00 value for 79¢ each. Wallets, large assortment from \$9.00 to \$1.95. Any tie in the store \$1.00, and we have a big assortment. Men's dress shirts, white, stripes and plain colors from size 14 to 17, extra value, \$2.98. Plaid sport shirts \$2.98, shrink resistant all wool Diamond socks \$1.79 pair. Dress belts, 98c. Cigarette lighters from 39¢ to \$1.50. Good quality flannelette pajamas \$3.95 pair. Expansion watch bracelets \$1.00. Christmas cards, good assortment, 20 for 29c. Ski caps, 15¢, ski goggles \$1.50, ski mitts \$1.69. Three power field glasses \$5.95, in carrying case. Sunglasses \$1.95. Pocket knives 39¢ to \$1.00. Dress gloves, English leather \$2.95. Satin bomber jackets \$8.95. Grey Army type blankets \$3.49. If you need a station wagon coat 3—length don't miss our outstanding value at \$25.95. This coat was recently advertised in Toronto at \$38.95. Ladies first quality Nylon hose, 51 gauge, regular \$1.95, \$1.49.

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Under and by virtue of the provisions of the Warehouseman's Lien Act, R.S.O. 1937, Ch. 186, there will be offered for sale by public auction for charges for work and storage, incurred at The Windmill Garage, Oakridges (Jerry Fick, Prop.), on Saturday, Dec. 22, at 1 p.m., the following motor vehicle registered as Ontario License 1951, 15309-C: One G.M.C. Dump Truck (1948 model), Ser. No. 8976304652, Model 9763, 3-ton capacity.

There is presently owing to The Windmill Garage (Jerry Fick, Prop.) for charges only the sum of \$14.04.

The Windmill Garage (Jerry Fick, Prop.) Oakridges, Ontario. c3w49

IN MEMORIAM

Cutting — In loving memory of our dear mother, Alberta Cutting, who passed away Dec. 10, 1949. In the quiet hours of thinking, thoughts of you are very dear; We who loved you sadly miss you, As it dawns another year.

Dearly remembered by daughters Hattie and Jarey.

Foster — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Charles Henry Foster, who passed away Dec. 15, 1945.

Beautiful memories are all we have left,

Of the one whom we loved dearly and shall never forget;

His loving smile and happy face, A broken link we can never replace.

Sad were the partings no one can tell,

So sudden on earth the sorrow fell;

Memories we treasure no one can steal,

Death leaves a heartache nothing can heal.

Sadly missed by wife and family.

Mitchell — In loving memory of our dear mother, Isabelle Mitchell, who passed away October 31, 1948, and our dear dad, Seth Mitchell, who passed away December 17, 1950. God knew that they were suffering,

That the hills were hard to climb;

He closed their weary eyelids, And whispered: Peace be thine. Away in the beautiful hills of God. By the valley of rest so fair;

Sometime, someday, we know not when,

We will meet our loved ones there.

Dearly loved and always remembered by Jack and Helen, Herb and Marie.

Preston — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Leslie Preston, who passed away Dec. 13, 1950.

They will be done.

Ever remembered by son Elmer, daughter-in-law Minnie and grandchildren Joan and Robert.

Sennett — In loving memory of our dear father, Silas Sennett, who passed away on Dec. 15, 1950. God called him home, it was his will;

But in our hearts we love him still;

His memory is as dear today, As in the hour he passed away. We often sit and think of him, When we are all alone;

For memory is the only thing, That grief can call its own.

Ever remembered by Frank and Lee, Ronald and Phyllis.

Sennett — In loving memory of a dear husband, Silas Sennett, who passed away December 15th, 1950. When all is still and silent,

And sleep forsakes my eyes;

My thoughts are in the silent grave,

Where my dear husband lies.

Ever remembered by your wife, Mary.

Shaddock — In loving memory of our dear mother, Bertha Shaddock, who passed away Dec. 12, 1950.

You can only have one mother,

Patient kind and true;

No other friend in all the world,

Will be as true to you.

For all her loving kindness,

She asks nothing in return;

If all the world deserted you,

To your mother you can turn.

Ever remembered by her son Jay and family.

We lost a mother with a heart of gold,

Who was more to us than wealth itself;

Without farewell she fell asleep,

With only memories for us to keep.

We have lost but God has gained,

One of the best mothers the world contained.

Too dearly loved to be forgotten,

By her daughter Mabel and family.

Dear God please take a message,

To our dear mother up above;

Tell her how much we miss her,

And give her all our love.

You who have a mother,

Please cherish her with care;

You never know what heartache is.

Till you see her vacant chair.

Longed for always by her daughter, Della, and family.

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God took her home,

It was His will;

But in our hearts

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Sadly missed by her daughter Eva and Chet.

Smith — In loving memory of our dear mother, Wilhelmina Smith, and dad, John A. Smith, who passed away three years ago, Dec. 13 and Nov. 27, 1948.

Please God forgive a secret tear,

A silent wish our Mom and Dad were here;

There are others, yes we know,

But they were ours and we miss them so;

If we shed a secret tear and often breathe a sigh,

Forgive us, for we miss them more,

As every day goes by.

Always remembered by C. Edward, wife and family, Tillsonburg.

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Christmas Seals Guard You From Disease

T.B. Christmas Seals have gone into the mails to nearly every home in Newmarket, Aurora and district, always one of the first signs that the festive Christmas season is not far distant.

These colorful little Seals, this year picturing a round, jolly-faced Santa, mean protection from tuberculosis to every home receiving them.

Since last Christmas, money raised through the sale of these Seals has enabled the National Sanitarium Association to give 225,000 free chest x-rays, which have been the means of finding 501 cases of active tuberculosis and 4,365 people with tuberculosis abnormalities.

In Newmarket and district, this Association conducted a free chest x-ray survey just this year. Three persons were found to have tuberculosis requiring immediate sanatorium treatment and 23 were found with tuberculosis abnormalities, though not serious at the time of x-ray. The latter group have been asked to report regularly for further x-rays.

X-raying continues to be the only certain way of finding tuberculosis in its early stages and when it is most easily curable. Medical authorities now claim that there are 999 chances out of 1,000 of returning to normal living when tuberculosis is found early.

It is true that remarkable progress has already been made in fighting this dread disease. Ontario's death rate is the lowest of any comparable population group in the world. Yet last year

tuberculosis took the lives of 3,582 Canadians, and doctors estimate there are 40,000 unknown cases spreading infection to others.

Yet figures mean little when compared to the emotional upheaval in any family group when one of its members has been found to need sanatorium care.

One of the more recently discovered cases was that of a young truck driver in his early 30's. He went along with his pals at noon one day to have a chest check-up, then promptly forgot all about it. No one was more surprised than he when his doctor called him in one day to say he must enter sanatorium at once.

And this story does not end there. The young man's contacts were immediately x-rayed with most unhappy results. He had been making his home with his brother and his brother's young family. X-rays uncovered tuberculosis in the wife and also moderately advanced in their three-year-old daughter. A 10-year-old son escaped it. It will never be known where it came from, or who was first to have it.

Doctors claim there is reasonable hope that with the best of care in sanatorium, and probably with the help of some of the new drugs, like streptomycin and P.A.S., this little family circle will be re-united before too long.

So when you buy T.B. Christmas Seals you buy protection for yourself and your family - protection against those who may spread tuberculosis without themselves knowing that they have it.

PARCELS FROM AFAR SOLD AT BAZAAR

Parcels from distant places and important persons as well as those from neighboring communities were included in the parcel post sale held by the Newmarket Legion Ladies' auxiliary on Friday, Dec. 7. The parcel post sale was one feature of the group's Christmas tea and bazaar.

Parcels were received from Lady Alexander, Mrs. Harry Truman and Governor Warren of California as well as from Hiram McCallum, Toronto, and personal friends of the auxiliary members in England. Montreal and Ottawa postmarks were among those received from Canadian cities.

The general convener of the affair was Mrs. Robert Bunn. Held in the Legion hall with a large attendance, the tea and bazaar proved very successful financially. Toys, stuffed dolls, sewing, knitting and fancy work, candy and home baking were other articles offered at the bazaar. Mrs. Charles Gordon convened the parcel post sale. There was a nursery for the preschool children.

TEA, HANDCRAFTS SOLD IN NEW SHOP

A new tea room and handicraft shop opened in Newmarket on Thursday, Dec. 6. Sponsored by the Newmarket Handicraft group, it is being held at 1 Water St., the home of Mrs. Norman Whitfield.

Tea and light refreshments are being served daily from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. by Mrs. Whitefield. The group has wanted for some time to bring local handicrafts to the public in a regular outlet and greatly appreciate this opportunity to do so.

Arrows Are Tops
Give HIM an Arrow Shirt to make his Christmas complete (Advt.).

W.I. SHORT COURSE POINTERS ON DRESS

A very interesting short course was conducted at the Agricultural Board rooms, Newmarket, on Dec. 3 and 4. Sponsored by the Newmarket W.I., the course, "Something to Wear," was given by Miss Burke of the Women's Institute branch, department of agriculture.

The course dealt with the selection of a suitable wardrobe. Miss Burke said, "All well dressed women dress according to their way of living. A business girl should dress differently from a farmer's wife."

Minature models were used to illustrate the use of color and design in accenting good points and minimizing poor ones. Each lady attending was given samples of materials and patterns and asked to select a suitable complete wardrobe for herself. Later each selection was examined. Miss Burke explained why certain choices had been incorrect for that particular person.

REV. AIKEN INSTALLS AUXILIARY OFFICERS

The Junior Evening Auxiliary of Trinity United church, Newmarket, met at the home of Mrs. Robert Peters on Dec. 4, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Donald Burch presided in the absence of Mrs. Bruce McClymont. Miss Vera Belugin sang two solos.

Rev. Mr. Aiken installed the new officers for 1952. They are: hon. pres., Mrs. Aiken; Mrs. Maitland; pres., Mrs. Bruce McClymont; vice-pres., Mrs. Donald Burch; sec., Mrs. Ernest Hill; treas., Mrs. Kenneth Miller.

Secretary of the Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Bert Atkins; community friendship secretary, Mrs. Robert Peters; literature secretary, Mrs. Harold Rouson. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Miller and Mrs. John Rutledge.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The annual Christmas concert by members of the Sunday school will be held tomorrow night in the auditorium of the Church of the Nazarene, Newmarket. The public is cordially invited to attend.

TROPHY WINNER

Wray Smith, owner of the Newmarket Sports and Cycle Shop, presented a trophy for the "most gentlemanly player" on the Optimist Pee Wee baseball team this year. Kenneth Cassavoy, who was voted by his teammates to win the trophy, received it from Mr. Smith at the Optimists' dinner meeting Tuesday night, last week.

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News Of The W.I.

News for this column must be in the office Monday night. Copy must be written as briefly as possible and confined to news and reports. Other than routine reports and announcements will be printed separately.

The Elmburst Beach branch met at the home of Mrs. Thos. Lowndes. Plans were made for packing Christmas baskets for the shut-ins. Mrs. Selby Sedore gave a very interesting display of hand-made bedroom slippers for children. The social hour was much enjoyed by all present. We would like a larger attendance at our meetings.

The Zephyr branch will meet at the home of Mrs. Dewey Graham on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 19. A shower for the shut-ins will be received at this meeting. Don't forget the Christmas boxes on Dec. 21. Everyone welcome.

The King Ridge branch met at the home of Mrs. Parker on Tuesday, Dec. 4. Mrs. P. W. Ball gave a good report on the convention, after which all present joined in community singing and carols. Mrs. J. C. Scott won the quilt for which tickets had been sold.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S. ENDS GOOD YEAR

Reports on a very successful year were presented at the annual meeting of the W.M.S., St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Newmarket, when it met on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at the home of Mrs. George Blanchard. Mrs. W. Boadwin presided.

The devotional service which followed a Christmas theme was led by Mrs. Boadwin. She was assisted by the hostess and Miss Alma Gibson. Miss Catharine Ford introduced this year's study book, "Meet the South Americans." Miss Ford gave an interesting description of the existing economic conditions and the geography of the countries in South America.

The annual reports showed that the W.M.S. had had the best year for some time with financial and numerical increases recorded. There was a 100 percent subscription to the magazine, "Glad Tidings."

Officers elected for the coming year were: pres., Mrs. W. Boadwin; treas., Mrs. H. E. Saxon; sec., Miss Alma Gibson; conveners, Glad Tidings, Miss Margaret Gilmore; welcome and welfare, Mrs. W. Rosamond; literature and supply, Mrs. Roy McDonald; pianist, Mrs. W. M. Cockburn.

A letter was read to the group from Mrs. M. E. R. Boudreau, wife of the former minister at St. Andrew's church. Rev. Boudreau accepted a charge in Winnipeg in June. Mrs. Boudreau thanked the group for the honorary membership in the W.M.S. which they had presented to her prior to her departure. She said that she was the only one with such an honorary certificate in their new church.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and the afternoon closed with the members enjoying a social half-hour.

SHARON

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fife spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dixon and family in Hamilton last week.

Mr. Fred Gartshore and Miss Audrey Garthshore are spending a few days in Halifax with Lieut. and Mrs. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vernon and Robert spent Sunday at Milton with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vernon. Miss Laura Thompson of Toronto spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fife.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw. (Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ramsay spent Sunday at St. Catharines with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brisson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw spent Monday in Hamilton with Mrs. M. Shaw.

Miss Kathleen Weddel spent the weekend with friends at Richmond Hill.

70TH BIRTHDAY

Fred Hoover, Newmarket, celebrated his 70th birthday on Wednesday, Dec. 12. Open house was held to mark the occasion. Many of his friends called on Mr. Hoover and he received cards and other tokens of remembrance.

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Haskett's

HASH

BY GEORGE HASKETT
Newmarket Sports Editor



Fellow sufferers: What happened to those rosy promises of a big winning Spitfire year? They've failed to materialize. Spits are on the whip end of a four-game losing skein. Hubtown fans in general and 1,800 attendees at the opening Big Five hassles in particular, have had a terrific let-down.

They came prepared to enjoy victories they got instead humiliating defeats. Those fans now will need coaxing to get 'em back. After assisting worried coach Al Shewchuk with a few bars of "All I want for Christmas is a two-game winning streak," we'll try to ferret out the reason for those losses.

Deciphering our tattered and torn notes from Thursday's toboggan slide, we find Spits lacked a play-killing finisher and some forthright back-checking was needed. Biggest fault your observer glimpsed, maybe it's being overlooked, is that Spits are playing the man too much and not carrying the puck enough. You have to have the biscuit to do the damage. Leave the wrestling to the Whipper and Company, the high-sticking etc. to the woodmen. They're getting paid for that - Spits for playing hockey.

Time after time, we noted two Spits being tied up with one opposition in a corner duel. What good is that going to do to get the puck out if there's nobody in front of the rigging to sink the shot.

Some have asked do the Spits lack talent? No, they have as much to offer as the next one - Collingwood or Midland. Perhaps it hasn't shown but it's there.

Next point to consider: are there dressing room difficulties? That's something we can't answer, but from hearsay we would say too many well intentioned chappies are telling 'em what to do. There should be only one man doing that, coach Al Shewchuk. And from what we've seen of Al's coaching, it isn't at fault.

Al hasn't played himself because of tummy troubles and naturally his absence hasn't helped the team on the ice.

Now men, your Hashman and your staunch supporters around the precinct know you can play better hockey. All will be forgiven, your fans will be back, if you turn in a top-notch effort against the Clippers tonight. There's nothing wrong that a couple of wins won't straighten out. We're with you, man, woman and child.

Let's get out and make amends. Tonight's the night to start. The season is young. There's still time. But time doesn't stand still and there's no second chance under Big Five rules this year. You must finish ahead of either Collingwood or Midland to get into group finals and a chance to proceed further along the O.H.A. trail. One look around the rink on practice nights should convince every man Jack of you that

N.H.S. Trims Aurora

Ringing up 24 points in a final half drive, Fred Speer's N.H.S. purple and gold senior hoop squad downed their Aurora opposite numbers 54-37 in an exhibition basketball game at N.H.S. gym Tuesday afternoon. N.H.S. wedged out a 23-21 lead in a nip and tuck first half but took command in the second half. Jerry Hugo bombarded the Aurora stronghold for 25 points to pace the N.H.S. scoring. Bob Saunders cashed 18, Taylor Gilbert 5, Don Trivett 4, Wayne Robinson 2.

Tommy Hulme was Aurora's top man with 15 points. Don Busby clicked for 5. Neil VanNostrand, Bill Wray and Lynn Easterbrook were four point men. John Langdon racked up three and Bob Main two.

Newmarket: D. Budd, J. Vance, J. Hugo, J. Shropshire, D. Trivett, W. Robinson, B. Saunders, T. Gilbert, M. McCaffrey.

Aurora: J. Langdon, T. Hulme, L. Easterbrook, R. Linton, W. Wray, D. Busby, N. VanNostrand, J. Burns, B. Main.

AURORA LEAGUE TROPHIES

The Aurora Town League is all set in the trophy department. The Aurora Recreation Commission will provide two cups, one for the league's leading scorer, and the second for the league's most gentlemanly player. As yet the machinery for selecting the most gentlemanly player hasn't been set up but will likely include coaches and managers of each team on the selection committee.

Christmas H.Q.
Christmas Shop for HIM at Morrison's (Advt.).

N.H.L. Minors Open Friday

Newmarket's biggest little hockey league will start to roll Friday evening. It's the N.H.L. sponsored by the Newmarket Optimist Club. The league proved a grand success last year and the sponsors are looking for even bigger doings this year.

Henceforth, through to Feb. 15, there will be a triple header N.H.L. attraction at the Newmarket arena Friday night. First game starts at 8 p.m. First night schedule is: 6 p.m., Canadiens vs. Maple Leafs; 7 p.m. Rangers vs. Red Wings; 8 p.m., Black Hawks vs. Bruins.

Optimists Jack Hamilton and Don Warner indicate season tickets to cover the complete schedule will go on sale this week. They are priced at \$1.00. Tickets can be purchased from any Optimist club member. Team coaches are Ed McMullen, Black Hawks; Jack Hamilton, Rangers; Russ Hughes, Canadiens; Belf. Bradley, Maple Leafs; Fred Speer, Red Wings; Don Warner, Bruins.

Team rosters are:
Black Hawks: J. Rich, L. Vanzant, G. Morton, P. Ewing, M. Callaghan, B. Million, J. Mills, B. Fines, L. Sloss, B. Jones, D.

Upset King Loop Leaders

Getting better all the time. That's what close to 700 attendees had to say for Friday night's King-Vaughan twin bill. They saw Schomberg sneak through for a 3-2 win over Kettleby and King City Maroons out-produce Kleinburg 5-3. In the Wednesday tilt, Bolton cellar-dwellers hexed the league leaders Nobleton 6-3.

Trailers 3-2 at the end of the second, King "Maroons" took charge in the finale with three clean-cut goals to rack up their third win. Ken Han powered the King attack with two goals, Loring Doolittle, Mervin McQuarrie and Jim Patton with one each. Tommy Hulme was on the beam in the King cage. Bill Rowe with two and Willard Rice with a single tally kept Kleinburg ahead in the early rounds.

Wide open hockey was the ticket as Schomberg and Kettleby engaged in a hot one. They played it by the book—four penalties.

Schomberg got the jump for a 3-0 end of the second lead on Trevor Graham's twin-kill shots

Diggers, Aces Top Scorers

Ditch Diggers and Case's Aces won the Tuesday night Aurora Town League elections. Final returns indicated the Ditch Diggers had plastered the Hotelmen 12-1. In the nightcap Case's Aces came through with a strong late vote to polish off Victory Flyers 7-3.

Mickey Sutton's galloping Ditch Diggers put themselves atop the league roost with their overpowering scoring attack. Diggers scored five in the second and four in the third to make it a rout.

Strong link in the Diggers scoring chain was the loops' leading scorer, Harold Stephenson, who picked up three. Bill Mundell, Don Watson and Mickey Sutton counted twice each. Chas Sutton, Frank Young and Earl MacDonald completed the Diggers' abundant scoring show. Lorne Fleury whacked home the lone Hotelmen marker.

In the bedtime story, Victory Flyers couldn't stand prosperity. They held a 3-1 edge at the end of the first. From there on they were dead pigeons as the Cusmen started to penetrate at a sparkling three-goal pace in both the second and third rounds to wrap it up 7-3.

Bruce Rose was the Casemen's sharp-shooter with three. Eugene Rose, Ron. Simmons, protest goal of the night, Baldy

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AURORA LADIES AT HOME

Ken Rose's Aurora Ladies hockey team, in search of their first win of the season, have booked in Keswick ladies for a game next Tuesday in the Aurora arena. The game is on the books as exhibition but recalling last year's North York finals, anything can happen. It should be tops in pops. Game time is 7 p.m.

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Spits Avenge Tuesday Loss With Sparkling 7-4 Win

The Spits "dood it". They won in Midland Tuesday. That's the most welcome news their Hubtown clientele have enjoyed this term. Bring on Stouffville Clippers.

Tuesday, a sizzling four-goal attack in the first round chilled Midland Flyers 7 - 4. It was a stupendous reversal of form. It was the Spits' first win in five attempts.

Spits thrived on adversity, Tuesday. They roared it to Midland minus defensemen Bill McGhee, Jack Andrews, Ken Broughton and winger Grant Firth - the latter pair in sick bay. A second period injury to Twiffy Todd - he was up with his best game of the year - and a third round wrist injury suffered by all-star defenseman Ross Hochberg added further to the miseries. The extent of Ross Hochberg's injury wasn't known early Wednesday. First indications were that it was a bad sprain and would shelf the effective defenseman for at least a week.

All these troubles didn't faze the load of all-stars Coach Al Shewchuk had in tow Tuesday. They were spearheaded by a terrific belting job by defense trio Al Shewchuk, Ross Hochberg and Fink Tunstead, who ploughed and plunged into every thing in a Flyer sweater with little regard to weight or size and with Joe Tunney's blazing hot puck-stopping, Spits were not to be denied.

The forwards were rocket powered for this engagement. They dove like hawks for two goals in first two minutes before Midland came alive. They had the Flyers 4 - 2 at the end of the first - split a pair of goals in the middle session and had enough get up and go to outscore the stunned Midlanders 2 - 1 in the final period.

A look at the goal-getters shows Myles McInnis coming into his own and with Don Smith netting two each. Swifty Todd, Normie Legge and Don Gibson got singletons. Those forwards, Laurie Thoms, Bill Patrick and Bill Johnston, who didn't cash the goal-scoring, planted themselves firmly in the assisting ranks.

SPITS CONKED

Some 800 fans - Spitfire supporters - had a horrifying experience Thursday. They had been quietly led to believe that the Spits would chase Midland Flyers right back to you know where when they put in a playing date here. The fans had to sit silent while the the Flyers, living up to their name, skated up and around and by our Spits to roll up a crushing 11-1 victory. It was the Spits' fourth straight loss and most humiliating defeat in years.

The invaders budded out with a 3-1 first period edge. They blew by two our young red light bedazzled Mr. Grant, softies they were, one from behind that went off Fink Tunstead pads, and added another before the period was up.

Fired by this first period success and brimful of confidence at this unexpected spectacle, the invaders heaped on further embarrassment by pouring in four more in the second and again produced scoring marks at the same rate in the finale while spits deigned to get in a counter thrust.

It wasn't that the invaders dominated the shooting range because the Spits outdrove 33-21. It was that the Flyers had it around the net - while the Spits were woefully weak in polishing off plays and Buster Gagnon in Flyers' cage came up with a terrible goal crease stand.

Only once - that in the first stanza - could the Spits find an opening. It was then that Swifty Todd took Bill Patrick's pass and broke what otherwise would have been a scoreless night.

Streaking Jimmy O'Hearn, ex-Aurora Indian, blew three goals by Grant, "Mutt" Collings, ex-Bradford flash, counted twice and Jack Henderson and Leo St.

Amant got away similar kill shots.

Newest Spitfire, Ross Hochberg, was not one of those to join in the off-night exercise. Ross came up with the star rating and Ken Broughton also held up well.

Midland Flyers: goal, B. Gagnon; defence, F. Swales, G. Scott, J. Dubeau, M. DesRoches; forwards, H. Morrison, J. O'Hearn, L. St. Amant, M. Spiker, C. Adams, J. Henderson, G. Armstrong, R. Collings, J. Dugan.

Newmarket: goal, W. Grant; defence, W. McGhee, R. Hochberg, K. Broughton, H. Tunstead; forwards, L. Thoms, D. Gibson, G. Firth, D. Smith, W. Johnston, N. Legge, M. McInnis, W. Patrick, G. Todd.

SPORTS CALENDAR

Dec. 13, 8:30 p.m., Newmarket Arena, Big Five Senior, Stouffville Clippers vs Spitfires.

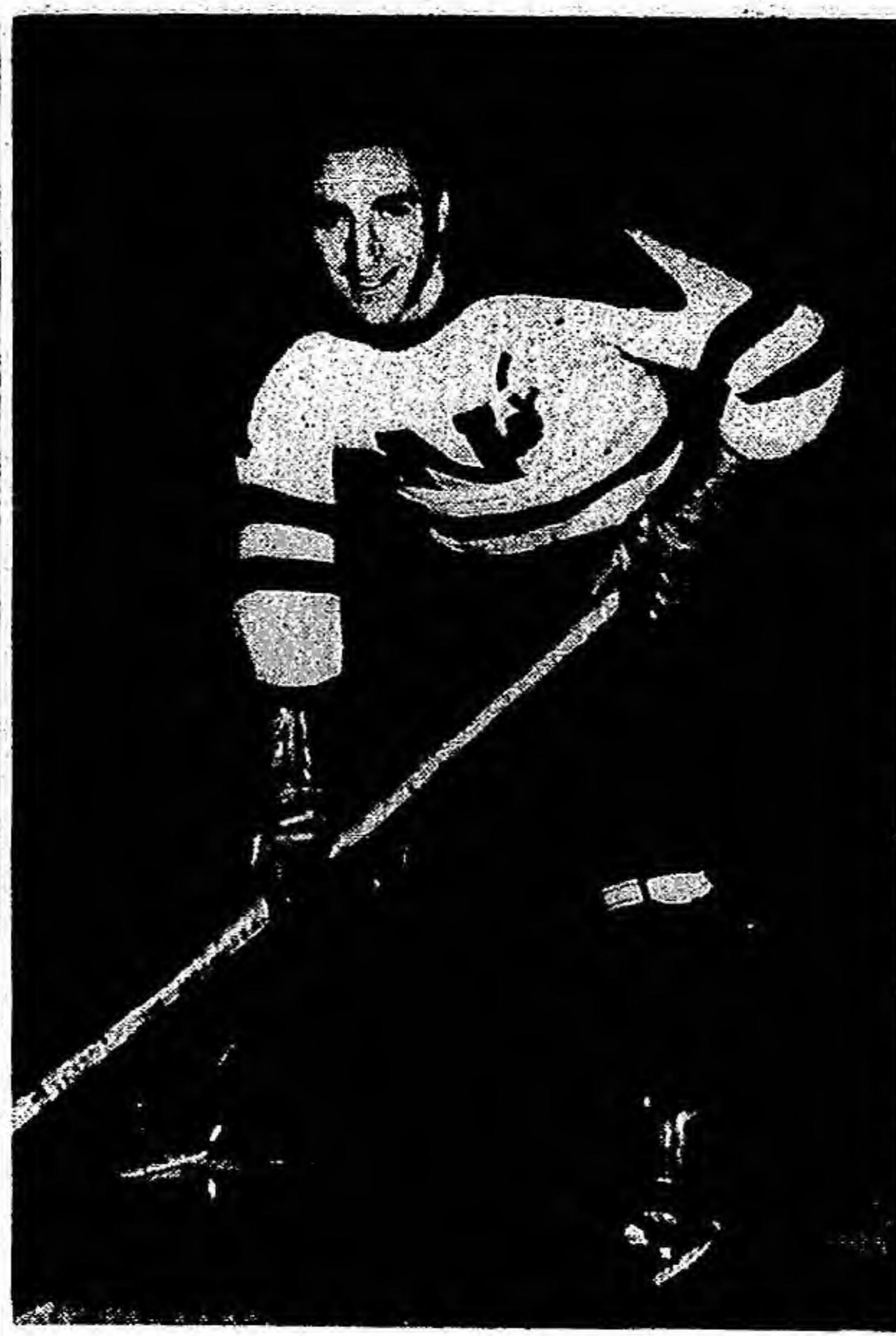
Dec. 14, 7 p.m., Newmarket Arena, Optimists N.H.L. Hockey League, opening triple-header; 8:30 p.m., Aurora Arena, Junior O.H.A., Elmira Polar Cubs vs Aurora Bears; 8 p.m., Nobleton Arena, King-Vaughan double-header, Bolton vs Kleinburg, Kettleby vs Nobleton;

Dec. 15, 9:30 a.m., Aurora Arena, Minor hockey, 4 games;

Dec. 17, 7:30 p.m., Newmarket Arena, Newmarket and District Hockey League twin-bill, Office Specialty vs Town Regents, Mount Albert vs Vandorf; 8:30 p.m., Elmira Arena, Junior O.H.A., Aurora Bears vs Elmira Polar Cubs;

Dec. 18, 8 p.m., Aurora Arena, Town League double-header, Holtemen vs Victory Flyers, Case's Aces vs Ditch Diggers;

Dec. 19, 8 p.m., Nobleton Arena, King-Vaughan League, Kettleby vs Kleinburg.



Ross Hochberg, the Uxbridge flash, has been sidelined with a fracture of the wrist. He suffered the injury in the Tuesday game at Midland. Ross was a former Stouffville Clipper but ruled ineligible to the team by the O.H.A. He is expected to be a big shot in the arm to the Spits.

Photo by Haskett

HASHMAN AWARD

For Stevie's Six

The good and the bad were so evenly hashed on last week's sport docket your Hashman was stuck for a time whether to make it an all-star award or a booby prize. Howsoever, we think we have hit on the right man for the prize selection.

Chap, we have in mind lives half-way betwixt Newmarket and Aurora possibly an inch or two nearer Aurora. However, he does play his hockey in the Aurora Town League - a fact for which Mickey Sutton and his Ditch Diggers' mates will agree. Stevie's spark and scoring assured Ditch Diggers of a handsome win and fractured a three-game winning skein for the Roxy Theatre pass - if you loop leading Victory Flyers.

Getting Rough In Town Loop

Fun, fights, goals, upsets and "Rocket" Thoms, the loops' leading marksman, could have won it single-handed for Harold Craddock's cabinetmakers. Motts whacked home three sinkers, one alone and two assisted by Barney Pearson.

Bruce Townsley sank Grant Bright's pass for the first Specialty marker and then fed the disc to Jack Staley for the Specialty's fifth. Don Marchant, the Schomberg streak, making his first appearance, counted the lone Mountain goal. The Mountains, short-staffed, had to call on net-minder Bill Mulholland to keep very busy to stall the Specialty scoring at five.

In the nightcap Vandorf Jets rapped in three in the middle and four in the finale for their second triumph as they upset Town Regents 7-3. Hot-shot marksmen for the victors were Bun Sellers with three, Bun Hood two, Archie Forfar and Jimmy Preston one each. The Forfar brothers added punch to the Vandorf attack.

Cliff Gunn, when he did get up in range, paced the Regents with two goals; Bob Smith ran in one. Ivan Gibson earned two assisting credits.

It was all very good and the participants were sufficiently het up to enjoy five minutes rest apiece under the direction of referee Lonnie Doolittle.

Now for a quick sweep of the scoring statistics. A sizzling three-goal attack in the final period gave the Specialty their fifth win. House-affire Ken.

More Sports

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Reeve	126	120	115	103	121	719
Cook	113	129	126	109	131	721
Patrick	110	89	101	51	93	549
Evans	62	83	118	97	111	578
Murray	124	126	117	83	123	689
FOR COUNCIL						
Corbett	169	191	157	143	177	126
Davis	169	149	157	134	151	111
Fielding	75	99	90	68	106	78
Jones	172	183	156	130	179	121
King	126	138	129	120	149	126
Moffat	43	68	85	66	97	44
Murray	166	147	124	104	125	86
Tucker	107	132	146	119	152	97
FOR HYDRO COMMISSIONER						
Kerr	97	96	103	92	114	77
Smith	128	131	123	95	133	97
1946 possible votes.						

ELECTION RESULTS

Dr. Rose Defeats Mayor Bell Aurora News Council Panel Wins Approval From Electors

In a very definite way the voters of Aurora pronounced judgment on the mayoral handling of local problems at the elections held on Monday, Dec. 10, by ousting Mayor Bell and installing in his place Dr. Crawford Rose, who was mayor of the town in 1948 and again in 1949. Remarkable tributes were paid to the veteran councillors Cliff Corbett and Victor Jones, the former having a poll of 963 and the latter 943 votes.

Important Issues

We congratulate Dr. Crawford Rose on his triumph and wish him a successful year in office. We believe he will restore dignity and business-like methods to council, and give to local government a buoyancy that it has lacked in recent years. Wherever possible this newspaper will give him the fullest possible support, while at all times preserving its own independent attitude on local problems. Our position was clearly indicated in our editorial in last week's issue of Aurora News Page.

Dr. Rose indicated his own position prior to the election on such an important matter as the full publicity on local problems, and, with Mr. Smith, asserted the right of the press to have access to hydro business, a matter in which the citizens of Aurora are deeply concerned.

Important issues confront the new council, among them being the liquidation of further planning board expenses and the contentious zoning by-law. Aurora News Page has consistently campaigned against the waste of taxpayers' money on planning boards projects, and has opposed the passing into law of the restrictive zoning by-law.

We are confident that the newly-elected mayor and council will oppose the passing into law of the zoning by-law, thus acceding to the wishes of the majority of the citizens of Aurora. We believe, also, that the new council will determine the character of future planning board activities as purely advisory, subject always to the will of council.

Writing against time for this week's issue, we shall review more fully the newly-elected council in our issue of next week. A complete roster of the polling, ward by ward, is published herewith.

From Our Office Window We See Parking Offence And A Fight On Sidewalk

The other day, while looking from our office window, we saw an officer fix a parking ticket on a truck near the Queen's hotel. He waited for a moment or two, looking north and south, apparently to give the driver of the vehicle a chance to turn up. Maybe if the driver had come on the scene in those few moments he would have gotten off with a caution.

However, no one turned up and the officer took out his book and did the legal deed. We don't blame him, but command him, for doing his duty. The officer had no choice in the matter. There was the meter; and there was the truck. The driver ought to have observed the parking regulations.

Hardly had the officer passed on his way than the driver made his appearance. He was about to get into his seat when he noticed the ticket. He grabbed at it; scanned it over, then lit his pipe and stood still for a few moments. Suddenly he pulled the door of his truck open, started his engine, and sped away in a northerly direction.

Loss of Goodwill

The driver looked like a farmer, which he probably was. He may have come in from a nearby village with some merchandise or other. How long the truck had been standing we do not know. Probably for a few minutes, possibly longer. In any event he had ignored the regulations and got his ticket. The "mechanical thief," as Councilor Jones describes a meter, had gotten nothing on the driver.

The thought that occurred to us was this: How did the driver feel towards Aurora? Did he feel that it was a very friendly place? It is hardly likely that he did. All because of the pres-

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J. G. SINCLAIR, Editor

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THURSDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE

EDITORIALS

STORM AND CALM

Five days after the writing of this article the Aurora elections will be over. The tumult and the shouting will be gone for another year. Whoever wins in the contests that are drawing to a close will have been chosen by the electors themselves. Their word will be final for one year at least.

Whoever succeeds in gaining the offices of mayor, reeve and deputy-reeve will be accepted by this newspaper as men undertaking a new year of office, faced with a new schedule of work. Should the men who hold these offices at the present time be returned again, we can promise that we shall harbor no animosities against them.

They will get the same square deal from us. If their work in 1952 displays improvement over 1951 we shall gladly support them. We do not criticize for the mere sake of criticism. Criticism is a method of bringing errors to public attention, and only in that sense have we ever used it. Public representatives have no right to resent it so long as it is impersonal. Personal criticism is something in which we never indulge.

Whatever happens elsewhere, there will be some new members of council. We shall have regard for the fact that they have to learn the ropes. The business of council will be new to them and we shall hear that important fact in mind. This will not, and should not, deter us from expressing our own independent opinions from time to time. Operating as we do the only independent newspaper in Aurora, we are very conscious of our responsibility to the citizens of the town.

The new heads of council, and members of council, whoever they may be, will get the same square deal from us, without fear or favor, in the year 1952. More than that cannot be expected of us.

CLEARING THE AIR

In our issue of November 22 we had an editorial entitled Aurora's "Cocktail Bar". The editorial was inspired by an Aurora lady who resented the idea that the Lions club might re-name the Mechanics' Hall, which its members have recently acquired, the "Lions Den". She said such a name sounded like the name of a cocktail bar.

It has been brought to our attention that some fuss and commotion is being fomented by a few members of the Lions club, who appear to think that we were describing their organization adversely. Have these gentlemen no sense of humor? And are they already forgetful of the considerable voluntary publicity work we did for their club, when apparently there was nobody else either capable or willing to do it?

We know very well that memories are often short-lived and that gratitude is less common than its opposite; but at least we do not look for such frailties at first hand among Lions. The whole point of our editorial was the damage which might be caused to what we described as the "excellent work of the Lions club" if the name of the Mechanics' Hall were changed.

Such terms as "Lions Den", "Tail Twister", and "Lion Tamer", etc., belong strictly to the nomenclature of Lionism, whose members are familiar with the domestic uses of such terms. But they mean nothing at all to the uninitiated. The gentlemen concerned should remember that "Lions Den" seemed a good name to them for the Mechanics Hall, but nothing short of an outrage to the Aurora lady whom we quoted, and many others like her who have in the past given money to assist local Lion activities.

However, it seems to us that the fuss amounts to no more than the boiling over of a little storm in a small-size tea-cup, which a little sense of humor could so easily dispel.

LETTER FROM T. F. SWINDE

We are publishing as received a letter from Mr. T. F. Swindle, a former member of the town council and of the Arena board, and a present member of the Recreation commission. The letter deals with the 1951 tax bill and Arena report and is calculated to attract very considerable public attention.

Mr. Swindle has done valuable welfare work over a number of years. He was one of the originators of the Recreation commission, and helped to bring it into operation in face of a lukewarm reception from the town council of that time. With one or two other enthusiasts he got it going on the strength of personal funds amounting to around \$1,000, which were redeemed when the commission proved successful. The Aurora Recreation commission of today is one of the most prosperous and efficient welfare organizations of its kind.

For some years a member of the Arena board, Mr. Swindle resigned from that body in August of this year. He resigned as a protest against the apparent lack of interest shown by fellow-members of the board, and in his letter of resignation stated that he could not do a satisfactory job because of the prevailing conditions. He stated that there had been a meeting of the board in April and July of this year, and that no more would be held until the month of September.

The Arena board issued a report of arena activities in July of this year, but it bore no authorizing signatures, a matter we commented on editorially in Aurora News Pages. We also commented on the fact that the town council accepted Mr. Swindle's resignation without making any effort at exploring the reasons for same.

Mr. Swindle's letter will be read with much interest. After all no less than \$80,000 of public money is invested in the Arena.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING

No Confidence In Himself

Cook Leaned For Help

On The Man He Had Abused

This is the morning of election-day, December 10, and it sure would be mighty interesting if we could say who will be in, and who will be out, at this time of day. People are saying that it will be a record poll. From what we have heard, we should say it will. If that should prove correct, the publicity that council has received will be justified.

We must put on the record one of the most curious events in elections that we have experienced. It concerns Reeve Cook. Late on Saturday evening there was left at our domicile a sheet printed on both sides and bearing a photograph of Mr. Cook. It was an appeal to each "Dear Fellow Citizen" to vote for Mr. Cook on this day, Monday, December 10.

Half way down Mr. Cook's epistle to his "Dear Fellow Citizen" we came upon the following sentence: "Reprinted here-with is an extract from an article written by J. G. Sinclair—the man who recently has been attacking, in an out-of-town paper, practically everything in Aurora." On the opposite side of Mr. Cook's epistle were seven extracts from an article we wrote in our series, "Know Your Local Industries," in the summer of 1950. The epistle contained indeed as much or more of Sinclair as it did of Cook!

Leaning On Us For Help!
Now of all the funny things that have happened to us, the funniest of all is Mr. Cook's use of us as his election agent! The way he traduced us in his nomination speech left us in no doubt that he hated the very name of J. G. Sinclair, the reporter for an out-of-town paper! Yet here was the old boy actually leaning on us for help in getting himself elected. He couldn't trust his strength of his own personal appeal to the electorate, but had to call in Sinclair to help him out!

That has been the whole trouble with Reeve Cook during the past 15 months or so on council, leaning on somebody else for help. That is why we came to the conclusion that he was of no further use to the citizens of Aurora as their reeve. He couldn't trust himself but has had to lean on others for support. This feebleness is on the published records of council work during 1951.

But that he should come to us for help in getting himself elected again, particularly after ridiculing Dr. Malcolm, our pet squirrel, was so funny that it almost cured us of a bad cold! Of course it is a great compliment that Mr. Cook should confess that he needed our help, by reprinting some extracts from an article we wrote a year and a half ago. It proves that even he, in spite of his nomination speech, abuse, believes that our writings have considerable "pull." Else why would he recruit our help by republishing what we wrote 18 months ago?

No Crystal Ball!
Of course a lot has happened in those 18 months, during which time we have got to know Mr. Cook much better in his civic capacities. We live and learn. When we were writing of Mr. Cook in the spring of 1950 no action had been taken on such questions as the purchase of a new fire truck, in which he fell down so badly. The William Large issue did not unfold itself until January of 1951. The hydro and meter questions did not emerge until the summer of 1951. And assessments until some time later. On all these issues Mr. Cook fell down badly.

We have no crystal ball in which we can read the future actions of men. The Mr. Cook of whom we wrote in the spring of 1950 was not the Mr. Cook of 1951. But how should we know he was going to fall down so badly on the questions that arose in council during 1951? It is not we who have changed; it is Mr. Cook. We have had to write of him in 1951 as we found him, and that is very different indeed from what we had expected.

Mr. Cook knows very well that we have not attacked "practically everything in Aurora." At least we have the right to expect the truth from the lips of this Christian gentleman; and the statement he has put into print is not the truth. And what is more, the people of Aurora know that his statement is not true.

Surprised as we were to find Mr. Cook leaning on us, to try and get himself elected again, we suggest that he might have asked our permission to use the article in question, since we received no payment, reward, or

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FALSE CHARGES EXPOSED

Growth of Aurora News Page Prompts Attacks By Those Who Resent Its Popularity

Last week we advised our readers that the pencils of Banner reporters were very busy while Mayor Bell and Reeve Cook fired their verbal shots at us and our newspaper. A few days later the Banner tidal wave of abuse broke over us.

It is necessary that we should make a few things clear, in case falsity supersedes fact. We value deeply the growing confidence so many citizens in Aurora have placed in our News Pages. It is due to them that charges made against us by Mayor Bell, and published verbatim in the Banner, should be corrected. Were we to remain silent some people might mistake our silence for consent.

False Accusations

Mayor Bell did say these words, and they were printed in the Banner of last week: "This man has attacked the Planning Board, the Public School Board, the High School Board, the Banner, the Lions Club, in fact everything and everybody in Aurora." (This man, of course, being the editor of Aurora News Pages.)

It is quite true that we have consistently criticized the operations of the Aurora Planning Board during the two years and four months we have been writing for the Banner and Aurora News Pages. At all times we give our reasons for so doing; but never at any time have we written one word of personal criticism of any member of the planning board. To criticize the work and purposes of the planning board is one thing; to criticize members personally is something very different.

All the members of the Aurora Planning Board are citizens of repute; and we are glad to say that some of them are our personal friends. Of the board's chairman, Dr. C. R. Boulding, we have previously written in praise of his outstanding personal abilities. We have regarded, and still regard, Dr. Boulding as a very able man. Even if he were our enemy, which we do not believe he is, we would retract nothing from our estimate of him as an able and clever exponent of his policies.

High and Public School Boards

We have criticized the High and Public School Boards for the reason that we have not found their meetings open to the press. We are of the opinion that, as these boards are spenders of public money, the press should be invited to their board meetings to enable the citizens of Aurora to be informed on their activities. It is a reasonable request and we cannot see any basis for opposing it.

As for our personal relations with the chairmen of the boards, they are of the best. We have a high regard for Dr. Williams, chairman of the High School Board, and are on good personal terms with him. We believe he has the longest record of public service of any man in Aurora. That does not deter us from saying that in our opinion the press should be present at high school meetings. Only by press attendance can the citizens be informed on their work.

As a man to talk with, and to argue with, we want no better than Dr. Henderson, chairman of the Public School Board. We have found him a very likeable man. He says what he thinks and be damned to it. He certainly is no pussyfooter. He is a dynamic personality, and such personalities are too rare. We certainly don't think Dr. Henderson is our enemy. We certainly are not an enemy of his. But we shall continue to barrack him and his board until the press

We have never at any time "attacked" any individual in his private capacity. Of Mayor Bell himself, as a private individual, no one has at any time heard one word of condemnation fall from our lips. On the contrary, we have spoken of him as a very pleasant man to talk to. As a chairman of council, as a leader, as head of a municipality we think he is a complete failure.

An Independent Paper

If anyone has been "malignated" it is ourselves. Through our writings over the past two years and four months we have tried to serve the citizens of Aurora in the best way we could. No one has suggested what we should write in Aurora News Pages; no one interferes with it. Ours is in every sense an independent newspaper, working for the best interests of the community it serves. Readers recognize this and that is why our sales have rapidly increased during the past few months.

The concentrated fury of the attacks made on us at nomination night, supported by the grimy overflow in the pages of the Banner, is evidence of the power and popularity of Aurora News Pages. These partisan forces would like to destroy us, as they tried to liquidate us by buying the Banner. They did not succeed then; they cannot succeed now. Our strength lies in the support of many hundreds of Aurora subscribers who, each week, buy our newspaper. They know what would be in store for them if there were no other paper in Aurora but the irresponsible Banner.

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LETTER TO EDITOR

Protest Rink Financial Report

Editor, Aurora News Page.

Dear Sir: I have waited for weeks for some responsible person to correct the misinformation given the public in the financial statement that was presented to council by Mayor Bell, and was supposed to be a correct statement of the financial affairs of the Aurora Memorial Arena Commission.

This was a bastard statement, for no one had fathered it, as it was unsigned, not even a birth certificate, for it was not certified by any auditor.

Far from attacking the Aurora Lions club, we were once described by a past-president of club as its "ambassador at large," for the reason that we had done so much voluntary publicity work for its activities. We were given an open invitation to attend its functions whenever we felt like doing so. While we appreciated this we did not avail ourselves of it, as we did not think it right to abuse the hospitality of the club by constant appearances. It is a service club for members, and we did not relish the idea of abusing its hospitality.

It appears that some members of the Lions club have taken offence because we published the opinion of one Aurora lady who thought that the suggested new name of "Lions Den" for the Mechanics' hall sounded like a cocktail bar. In no way whatever did we "attack" the Lions club. On the contrary, in the same editorial in which we quoted the lady's opinion we paid tribute to the work of the club. The irresponsible Banner has now twisted it to mean that we called the Lions club a "cocktail lounge." It had better get another sticker out on its front page marked "CORRECTION."

Some people believe what they want to believe, however much the facts may be against them. There is only one answer for such; the one that Dr. Samuel Johnson gave to a foolish-minded person who persisted in saying that whatever the evidence against him he would still hold to his opinion. "Sir," said Dr. Johnson, "I can give you a reason but I cannot give you understanding." We will leave the matter there, except to say that if the Aurora Lions club persists in re-naming the Mechanics' hall "Lions Den," we shall condemn such a choice as ridiculous foolish.

"Everything and Everybody"

Mayor Bell said we had attacked "in fact everything and everybody in Aurora." There is an old saying that nothing is opened more often by mistake than the mouth. Mayor Bell's preposterous and untrue allegation is a case in point. It is so far from the truth that it was slanderous when it was spoken and libellous when it was printed. One had a right to expect more careful utterances from the lips of the first citizen and chief magistrate of the town of Aurora.

Besides the Christian churches, the Masonic lodge, the Oddfellows and the Sons of Temperance, there may be other organizations of which we have no knowledge, in addition to those others we are mentioning here. We would mention, however, that we have not "attacked" the Agricultural or Horticultural societies, the W.I., the Home and School Association, the Rotary and Lions clubs, the Recreation Commission, the Canadian Legions.

We have never at any time "attacked" any individual in his private capacity. Of Mayor Bell himself, as a private individual, no one has at any time heard one word of condemnation fall from our lips. On the contrary, we have spoken of him as a very pleasant man to talk to. As a chairman of council, as a leader, as head of a municipality we think he is a complete failure.

So it would appear that the 1951 tax bill was a deliberate attempt by the town council to deceive the taxpayer.

Getting back to the arena report, even a casual observer would see that the statement

showed the revenue for two seasons but only one year's debenture payment.

The debenture payments are due in August of each year commencing in August 1950.

This money must be made before that date if the payments are to be met.

By terminating the report at July 21, 1951, a much rosier picture was shown, but in reality the debenture payment for that year must be met out of the balance on hand July 31, 1951.

Since the statement covers the period up to July 31, 1951, it should have shown the amount owing the town treasury for expenses paid in 1951 up to that time. And as all three of the arena staff were employed full time, it is expected that the account will be substantially higher than in 1950 with less time chargeable to the Recreation Commission.

The statement is also misleading in that it does not give the Arena Commission credit for the value of the free time given the community at the amount such time could have been sold for.

The Arena Commission is entitled to credit for this amount, and if it had been shown the taxpayer would then be able to see what the services were costing him.

There is also the item of fire insurance premium.

Previously, insurance premiums on the arena had been paid by the town out of the general fund, but since the extension to the arena building, and the installation of artificial ice equipment, this item was paid by the Arena Commission and as the policy is for three years, two-thirds of the premium is prepaid.

So, taking all these items into consideration, the final picture is quite different to that shown by the statement, which was adopted by the town council and given to the public through the press.

The taxpayers are entitled to a true picture and there is no good reason why the Arena Commission should not present the town council and the public properly authorized and audited statement for each calendar year, just as the school board, hydro commission, library board and recreation commission do.

The taxpayer has \$80,000 capital invested in the arena project, with an annual operating expenditure of \$20,000 or more.

At the time of my resignation from the Arena Commission three of its members did not even make a pretense of attending the meetings, and it is hard to understand why the council could expect efficient administration of arena affairs by re-appointed members who do not attend the meetings.

I have no doubt the attendance of the members would have been much better if regular meetings were held and the work of the Arena Commission was properly organized so that each member would have a definite share of the responsibility and work.

Most any organization of any consequence has definite meeting dates and divides the work under standing committees.

The Arena Commission had no regular meeting date and no standing committees to give each member a share of the responsibility.

Enquiry disclosed the fact that similar organizations in some neighboring communities met once a week when the arena was operating full time, and once a month during the summer season, and in most cases they completed their project in the first year or less, while the Aurora Arena Commission has not yet completed one project in nearly three years.

The statement has definite indications of having been deliberately compiled to mislead the taxpayers rather than to inform them of the facts.

Surely the people are entitled to know the truth about their community affairs.

Yours truly,

Thos. F. Swindle.
December 3, 1951.

HAPPIEST LITTLE GIRL



QUARTER-CENTURY CLUB

Mr. C. J. Clarke attended the sixth annual banquet of the Quarter-Century Club of the Civil Service Association of Ontario, held in the Royal York hotel on December 3, when over 1000 members were present.

Mrs. Clarke served for the long period of 45 years in the Civil Service in the Department of Lands and Forests, originally known as the Department of Lands, Forests and Mines.

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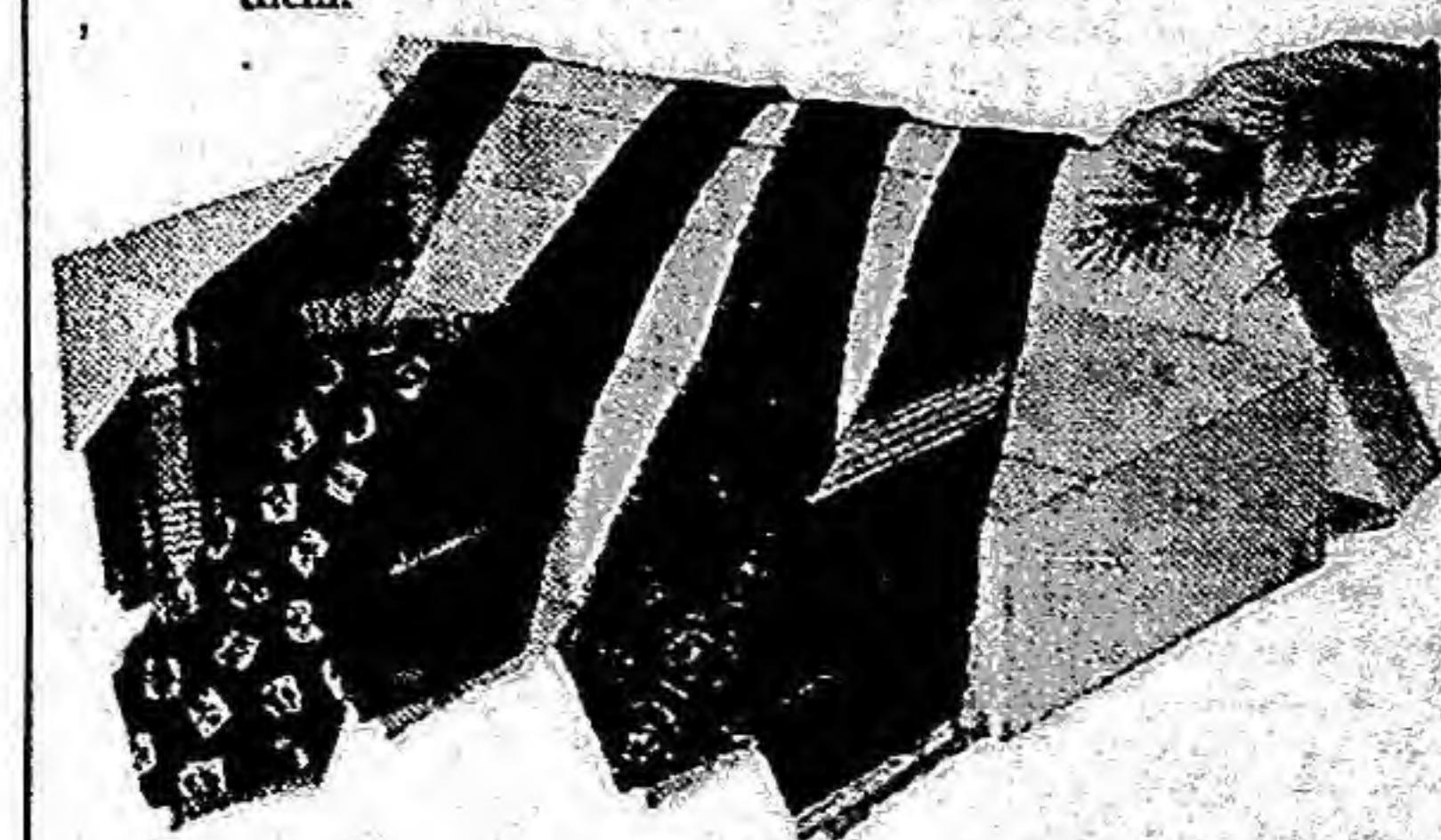


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The Story Of SHARON

By

ETHEL WILSON TREWHELLA

This is the twenty-seventh instalment of a continuing "Story of Sharon" from its founding to the present. The story was written after almost two years of research and will, we believe, be a major contribution to knowledge of the past. The remaining instalments will follow weekly.

The Crimean War

In 1853, newspapers of Canada carried the latest news brought by ship of the struggle between Turkey and Russia in the Crimean Peninsula, and where shortly, 1854, England and France entered the war to prevent the preponderance of Russia in Eastern Europe. The battles were hard fought and much disease and suffering rampant in the camps. Stories of endurance and bravery among the soldiers in that war have paralleled any such records of history. Sharon was intensely interested and her interest and sympathy were exhibited in a practical form when a notice was published that on Feb. 23, 1855, a public meeting of the Patriotic Fund would be held in Sharon. A good attendance was requested to show sympathy and liberality with sorrows of Allied armies in the East.

That same month Queen Victoria issued a proclamation forbidding British at home or abroad aiding the enemy by supplying munitions of war. Incidentally, the price of wheat climbed from \$1 per bushel to \$2; especially along the lake front, more than one fortune dated its beginning from the Crimean War. Even then, as now, war was an opportunity.

In March, following the public's credibly informed that the Children of Peace, Sharon, had contributed 14 pounds, 13 shillings and three pence in aid of the Patriotic Fund.

The following item appeared on March 16, 1855: "Sir, In conformity with a resolution adopted at a public meeting at Newlands (just east of Sharon) on the 18th concession of East Gwillimbury by Jesse Doan, assisted by David Willson, for contributing aid to the Patriotic Fund, the sum of eight pounds, eight shillings and one-half pence had been received. A further canvass was to be carried on."

David Willson composed the following:

"Now we rejoice before the Lord,
And join the great victorious day!

Our sentiments on earth record
Against despotic sway.

"Long may the throne of Britain stand,
We loudly for our Sovereign pray,
That she may earth and sea command
From Russia's proud exalted sway.

"That France unto her throne be joined,
Despotic power to subdue;
Republicans more wisdom find
Than joins the oppressive crew.

"Nations may dread the Russian power
Till powers combined shall join the cause,
She crowns and nations would devour,
Oppressed to triumph in his laws.

"Each thoughtful mind rejoice and sing,
The pride of Russia has come down,
England and France doth tidings bring
Their powers worthy of renown.

"Let's with their troubles sympathize,
The troubles that their nations feel,
Cannot be hidden from our eyes,
The cost of blood their griefs reveal.

"Let charity to them extend,
It is through blood our wealth doth flow;
A giving hand of help to lend
Is debt to them, we justly owe!"

The neighboring villages of Holland Landing and Aurora also staged big celebrations. June 4, 1856, was proclaimed by the Governor-General to be a public holiday to celebrate the peace.

American Civil War
A civil quarrel was developing in the United States, and its progress was watched anxiously by the people of Canada. The southern States had the monopoly of the cotton trade, and the major portion of the fabulous southern wealth had been derived from the enslavement of its colored population. The rich cotton planters resented the encroachment of the North. In December, 1859, when the famous 36th Congress met, a comparison by contrast suggests the tension which gripped the Union from the North to the South.

South Carolina declared: "The South asks nothing but its rights. I would have no more. But as God is my judge, I would shatter this Republic from turret to foundation stone before I would take a little less!" Pennsylvania retorted: "I do not blame gentlemen of the South for using the threat of rending God's creation from foundation to turret. They have tried 50 times, and 50 times they have found weak and recreant tremblers in the North who have been affected by it and who have acted from these intimidations!"

Beginning with South Carolina, southern states followed in secession from the Union, and on April 12, 1861, the first blow was struck by the Confederates at Fort Sumter. Abraham Lincoln

The witches presiding at war's cauldron could not have brewed more potently, for those whom the gods had wished to destroy, they first had made mad. Abraham Lincoln had been inaugurated in March, 1861. His policy from the beginning had been to permit no secession. A second plank in his platform was his determination to abolish slavery and thus squelch the mooted question of extension of slavery into the territories. He had made the proposal to pay the slave holders and thus emancipate the slaves, for, in the opinion of Abraham Lincoln, slavery had been an unhappy necessity that had had to be tolerated. This was a proposal of such social magnitude that a policy of war alone could not have undertaken.

War Hysteria
At the close of 1860, Canadian papers warned that "we in Canada must necessarily be affected by any excitement to the south."

The war hysteria ballooned and spread across Canada, where for many years slavery had been looked upon with abhorrence. Canada had abolished slavery in

Parade Contributions

The following is the list of contributors to the Santa Claus parade. In thanking the businessmen of Newmarket, Eugene McCaffrey, chairman of the parade committee, said that the extensive list was the best indication of what Newmarket businessmen can accomplish if they want to work together.

He added that while every effort was made to reach all businessmen, it was inevitable that a few would be overlooked. He asked that those overlooked and wishing to make a contribution, could do so directly to himself.

Contributors are:

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Milton Keffler 1.

Chandler's Store 25.

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Wonder Bread 2.

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Grant Firth 2.

Triangle Service Stn 2.

Victor's 2.

Jack & Jill 2.

Dawson's 2.

Perrin's Flower

Pages from the Editor's Notebook

Had a note recently from Mr. Harold A. Miller, who now lives in Toronto. He is the son of the late A. D. (Fred) Miller, who worked at Cane's factory while he studied and then went into the Methodist ministry. This was some 70 years ago.

The late Mr. Miller eventually went to Edmonton where son Harold was born. Mr. Miller retired to Leaside where he died three years ago.

Mr. Harold Miller writes: "I remember that my father always had a high regard for the Quaker family in the Newmarket district. My middle name, Ausman, was chosen in honor of a Newmarket family who was my brother Wakefield's."

"I have been to Newmarket in 1924, 1942 and 1951. Each time I find a great deal of new construction and thriving activity."

The movies and the novel have done much to over-glamorize the newspaperman. As pictured in most, he is a highly improbable character, and from time to time, this exaggeration gets under the skin of the working press. When it does, they are likely to take pen in hand and debunk themselves.

We ran across such an instance in a recent copy of Time magazine. The debunker was Robert Ruark, a well known newspaperman in the United States. He wrote:

"Never in all my born days did I romp into a city room (where the reporters work) and scream: 'Stop the presses, we're going to hurt this town wide open!' I never turned up a hat in front, nor wore a press card in the hand of said hat.

"In 15 years, I have never heard a newspaper man use the word 'scrap'. One might say 'heat' to describe a four-minute advantage on a hot story, but scrap is a bad word. A worse word is 'game' to refer to our business, as in 'How do you like the newspaper game?' If this is a game, it is a very

slovenly game."

From the Files of
25 and 50 Years Ago

DECEMBER 10, 1901

The report is going that Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Norris had quite a narrow escape from a serious auto accident near Keweenaw, when putting on the brakes to miss crashing a bunch of hogs. The hogs escaped harm but not the car.

London, England: The Prince of Wales fell again today, while hunting. His favorite hunter fell off a formidable hedge, pitching the prince over his head.

There was a good turnout to the Pine Orchard Literary Club at John Reid's home last Friday night. The paper edited by Aleta Widdifield was particularly breezy.

Aurora: On Wednesday morning fire was discovered in the basement of Dr. William's residence from an over-heated furnace. The fire was extinguished without much damage being done.

Ravenshoe: Bad roads, bad colds and cold weather made a small audience at church on Sunday.

Sutton West: The people who have radios in our community were much disappointed on Wednesday evening in not being able to hear the return of the election, on account of so much distortion, which seems to have been real.

Several Newmarket people attended the warden's banquet in the King Edward hotel, Toronto, last Friday night.

During the snow storm on Sunday, while Rev. A. H. Muller was coming to the Lester appointment, he received a large sum. We believe he doffed the cap to the Mayor.

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THURSDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE

THE EDITORIAL PAGE

MAYOR VALE FIGHTS ABUSE

Some months ago, Mayor Vale protested publicly the practice of the county of taking the old age pension cheques of indigent patients and applying it to the cost of hospitalization. Now, he has again brought the issue forward. This time, the circumstance involves a Newmarket woman who was in hospital for 11 days last June and nine days last August. In November, her pension cheque was only \$9.90 on each payment.

Mayor Vale had the balance refunded as a result of some strenuous correspondence, but, as he pointed out to council, while he got the cheque back in this one instance, "it is not stopping the practice of confiscating pension cheques."

Somewhere along the line, there must be some form of legal justification for the practice of applying pension cheques against hospital fees. There is not, however, any moral justification and the practice should be stopped. Indeed, it is difficult to understand by what process of legal reasoning such practice was ever arrived at in the first place. If a hospital patient is unable to pay his hospital bill for lack of funds, it is certainly most obvious that the patient requires all of his pension to live upon.

There is no question here of legal right; in the instance brought to light by Mayor Vale, the issue was akin to life and death. Without the cheque, the pensioner could have starved to death because it represented her whole income. The fact that the cheque was returned when the mayor laid the facts before the authorities indicates that at least they had no intention of starving the woman.

But the fact that the cheque was taken at all, and without full investigation of the circumstances illustrates the tendency to consider pensioners and other public charges as just another bookkeeping entry and that crime is surely no less shameful.

HELPING EACH OTHER

Members of the East Gwillimbury Federation of Agriculture went to a good deal of trouble to prepare a float for the Santa Claus parade last Saturday. It was an undertaking of good-will. "We felt that if Newmarket businessmen were prepared to go to the trouble they did for the children, the least we could do was to help the best way we could," explained Mr. George Richardson, president.

Mr. Richardson had more to say on this theme of country co-operation with town. "We feel there should be more sharing in these events by the country people," he said. "The old idea of leading separate lives is old fashioned."

In this, we heartily agree although we fear the town people are less able to reciprocate in kind. Although the spirit might be willing, we doubt if the average townsman is in a position to go out and stack hay when a neighbor is sick or the help situation is more desperate than usual.

Townfolk can return a good turn, however, by making an effort to understand some of the problems the farmer must contend with. The price of farm produce, for example, has become something of a political football and the resultant charge and counter-charge has left many consumers with the firm belief that the farmer is somehow, making a "good thing" out of his sales.

Nothing could be further from the truth, as the steady exodus from farm to city testifies. In terms of what he earns from the labor he gives and the investment he makes, the farmer is not suffering but his lot is certainly below that of many of the workers in cities. And of late, that lot has been anything but bettered by such issues as the milk price dispute which has denied for over six months an increase which milk producers have long needed.

A fact that many townfolk are inclined to forget is that Newmarket could not enjoy its present level of prosperity without the support of the farm trade, nor, for that matter, could the rest of the country prosper without a strong farm trade. The money the farmer receives from the townfolk for his produce is the money he spends upon the goods made in town.

BUSINESS HOURS

At their recent meeting, the Newmarket Businessmen's Association discussed closing hours at some length but without reaching a definite conclusion. In this, they were no different from the numerous other groups which in the past years have discussed closing hours.

We don't believe there is a definite answer although the Businessmen's Association is preparing to hold a fuller enquiry into the subject. We are not sure such an agreement would even be desirable. The

fault of established hours is that it prevents the ambitious businessman from keeping long hours if he wishes. A good many of the present Newmarket businessmen laid a solid foundation for future success by working long hours; we do not feel that those starting out now should be deprived of that opportunity if they wish to take it.

But quite apart from this contention there is the elementary fact that few businessmen will close their doors if there are customers waiting without. Nor will they feel particularly obliged to open at a given hour if there is no business to justify it. Business hours vary a good deal with the kind of business; there too it is difficult to strike an acceptable opening and closing time.

There is one other consideration: Newmarket businessmen must at least compromise with their customers in this matter of hours or else they'll lose business to other centres. Newmarket cannot maintain its position of a leading shopping centre unless it is prepared to go at least half way to meet the customer. If, wishing to shorten hours, they lose customers to other centres, they can scarcely complain, as a good many of them do, about business falling off.

RETAIL PRICE FIXING

If the bill to be presented to parliament this week is passed, it will mean that manufacturers of merchandise will no longer have the authority to tell retailers at what price their merchandise can be sold. The bill has come about from the belief that by ending retail price maintenance, cost of merchandise will be lowered.

We understand from merchants that there is every possibility that prices on some merchandise may fall if the bill becomes law, but, they believe, only for a short time. And then, there is every possibility that prices will rise above their present levels.

Local merchants believe too that without retail price maintenance, the small independent store will be forced out of business, and the larger stores, with no competition from the smaller stores, will be able to set prices at will.

We don't doubt that retail price maintenance has been abused; we don't suggest that the practice is ideal. But if its abolishment means that the independent merchant faces a new threat to his existence, then those abuses are relatively unimportant. It seems to us that the small, independent merchant has too important a part in our economy to risk losing him.

MUST PRODUCE MORE

There are parts of the address of the Dominion Bank president, Mr. Robert Rae, which deserve as wide a publication as possible. In the age of the welfare state, it is refreshing to be reminded of the fundamentals so often forgotten by the politicians promising bigger and better pensions with lower taxes, by the union leaders promising bigger pay cheques and shorter hours with lower costs, in short, by any one of the several who promise the ultimate in benefits at the minimum of expense.

Mr. Rae says in part: "Not the least of them (economic dangers) is the prevalent state of mind. Most people nowadays believe in the Welfare State. Most Canadians demand Full Employment.

"But you cannot insist that more and more of the national income be given to persons, however deserving, who neither produce nor save; you cannot keep on creating new jobs continuously, without running headlong into the danger which all of us face; more inflation.

"The fact is that all of us, government and citizens, tax collectors and tax payors alike, must cut our coats according to our cloth. Otherwise, the continuance of inflation will remain a near certainty.

"There is one basic truth which it is perilous to forget. A nation's income for consumption is neither more nor less than what its people can and do produce. We cannot enlarge it by printing paper dollars. If we want more, we must produce more."

KURT MEYER

There now appears to be some doubt that Nazi general Kurt Meyer is indeed guilty of responsibility for the murder of Canadian war prisoners. Trial procedure is questioned. It is said that had he been tried in civil court, the charge would have been dismissed. At the same time that these revelations are made, there has been talk of his value as an officer in the Atlantic Pact forces in Germany.

There is a legal issue and a political issue. Let's not confuse them. The legal issue should have precedence. If there is doubt about his trial, let the Supreme Court review the case. If his sentence is sustained, let him serve it.

The state is the servant, not the master, of the people; the state is their guarantee against infringement on their rights, their agent in international and national issues; it is not the function of the state to assume the direction of those activities which rest on individual choice.

Office Cat Reports Catnips By Ginger

We should be proud of our natural heritage. Good Canadians should preserve the Lynx and Beaver, Coon and Otter. Brewery advertising has taught us to do all this and prevent forest fires.

Brewers and distillers were forbidden to advertise their wares in Ontario under the law. They found a way, however, in which they could advertise in a suitable manner, within the law, and at the same time get rid of a lot of taxable profits to boot.

They started advertising nature and Canadians were moulded into thinking, subconsciously, that nature was theirs to protect, theirs to enjoy and that they should preserve the Lynx. This new concept was engraved upon the Canadian mind and signed by several brew and spirits manufacturers.

"Conservation," interjected your correspondent.

"Are the breweries doing harm or good to our Canadian north," was the topic of our forum last night. Bliggens, as an impartial observer and member in good standing of the forum, said, "These here manufacturers is doin' a grand job of makin' the public conservation conscious, I main-tain."

"Conservation," interjected your correspondent.

"Looking at this impartially," I said, "I would say that these insidious hock manufacturers are the cause of half of the annual loss in forest wealth. These city folks go hunting or fishing every year. What do they know about the woods? They romp in the northlands and then they refresh themselves with some of those brands, get stupid and drop cigar and cigarette butts all over Northern Ontario, that's what."

Slim stormed to his feet. "I object, and I maintain that this here honorable member who constitutes the other half of the forum is prejudiced and dogmatical."

"Dogmatic," I corrected, "and besides, you are lacking in proper parliamentary procedure."

"I aims to parliamentary proceed anyway," said Slim. But he got out of hand and there was a question about a point of order. The point of order was taken to a vote and since there was a tie and no chairman to cast a deciding vote, the discussion ended.

by "Dairy Farmer"
The Top Six Inches

One of the nicest things we have ever seen was the float of the East Gwillimbury Federation of Agriculture in the Newmarket Christmas parade last week.

How great the need is for this type of activity is well illustrated by the success in this district of two events. One was a name band playing for old time dancing we had in the arena last summer. People came from all over the country side. It had appeal to those who like their reels and square dances. There were old people and young people and some came from the other side of Orillia. It was a success because it filled the need of those who would go to these things if they were held in their own community.

The other event we have in mind is the Farmers Ball in Aurora held each winter to entertain friends of the Hunt and those whose land is crossed while hunting. Year after year the crowd grows at this event. People come to visit and to see friends. They come to dance and to play cards and bingo. We maintain that almost any smaller group like a township Federation of Agriculture, or Crop Improvement Association, could have the same success. And the smaller and more localized the group is the more it would embrace people living close together and the more it would become the center of true community spirit.

We thought of all this while we watched that good team of horses draw the east Gwillimbury float. We also thought that the townsmen could do worse than put up a prize for the best float from the surrounding countryside. They could go further and put up a prize for the Junior Farmer float and the best school float and the best rural school display. And when the prizes offered were added up we wouldn't be a bit surprised if they weren't still money in the pocket and a better, more truly Christmas parade to show for it at that.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



TO THE VOTERS OF AURORA

I deeply appreciate the confidence of the electors of Aurora in selecting me as a representative on the Town Council in my first municipal contest. As already promised, I shall do my best to see that the wishes of the MAJORITY of the citizens are carried out. With the Season's Compliments, I remain,

D. JAMES MURRAY

STEW PATRICK**TO THE VOTERS OF AURORA**

I want to thank you all very much for the grand support you gave me in the election for Reeve. Next year you can expect me right back again. Wishing everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

STEW PATRICK

Ralph G. Tucker

May I express to the electors of Aurora my very sincere thanks for the opportunity given me of serving the citizens on the Town Council. It will be my constant endeavour at all times to promote the best interests of the Town of Aurora.

May I also extend to all my best wishes for a Happy Christmas and Bright New Year.

RALPH G. TUCKER

Dr. Crawford ROSE

I am anxious to take this opportunity of thanking sincerely the Electors of Aurora for their splendid vote of confidence in electing me Mayor of Aurora for the year 1952. At the same time I would thank all those who helped in any way to achieve an honor which I deeply appreciate.

(DR.) CRAWFORD ROSE

CLARENCE DAVIS**To the Electors of Aurora**

I wish to thank you all very sincerely for the trust and confidence you have placed in me, in electing me to the Town Council. It will be my constant desire to serve faithfully the citizens of my home town, and hope that they will all enjoy a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely,
CLARENCE DAVIS

To the Electors of Aurora

To the 598 voters who expressed their confidence in me, and to all who worked and supported me in the election on Monday, Dec. 10, my very sincere thanks.

LORNE P. EVANS

TO THE ELECTORS OF AURORA

I deeply value the confidence of the 581 voters who supported my candidature for the office of Hydro Commissioner. Please accept my sincere thanks for such confidence and trust you will all have a Very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

Sincerely yours,

W. Everett Kerr

Our readers write

Letters to the editor are always welcome but the names of the writers must be known to the editor.

The Editor: Yes, I agree with your various "farm forums" about the need and desirability of cultural activities in rural life. On the other hand, I found my thoughts nicely expressed with the view, as recorded in your "Farm Forum News", that "any type of work you are really interested in around your farm may be considered artistic". This opinion meshes neatly into the famous saying: "Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm" (Sage of Concord).

I think, however, that the general and very natural call for an appropriate measure of "outside leadership" should be accorded enthusiastic support by Canada's cultural and artistic leaders.

My good deed, for today, induces me to bring a couple of outside thoughts to the service of our rural friends, as follows:

(a) - Certainly there is a wide gulf between Markham's tragic picture of "the Man With The Hoe" - written less than 60 years ago - and today's modern farmer or "The Man On The Tractor". And yet, the following grim lines are fairly applicable to myriads of workers in the world's fields. Perhaps, with the current depreciation of the glorious word "Dominion", the following few lines from the poet's classic may be considered apt and timely:

"Is this the Thing the Lord God made and gave
To have dominion over sea and land;
To trace the stars and search the heavens for power;
To feel the passion of Eternity?
How will you ever straighten up this shape;
Touch it again with immortality;
Give back the upward looking and the light;
Renew in it the music and the dream?"

(b) - Your Toronto contemporary, The Star, closes an editorial "Hunger in the Modern World" on this note: "A seething cauldron of unrest has been provoked in many areas by acute inflation and a shortage or total lack of housing and essential goods, especially foodstuffs . . . at a time when more than ever before in history the ordinary man is profoundly conscious of his rights." (Chairman of the U.N. Economic Council at the recent session).

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Newmarket Social News

Gates at the home of Mrs. Ashhurst for Sunday night dinner were Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Bagshaw and daughter, Margaret, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Beckett, Queensville.

-Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Clarkson visited in Orillia on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McKinnon.

-Dr. Harold Gretzinger, Pasadena, California, was a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Petersen on Friday.

-William Apps, Toronto, visited on Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Apps.

-Miss Elva Koshel spent the weekend in Toronto, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bachalo and family.

-Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Andrews, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Andrews.

-Miss Margaret Bate spent the weekend at Brantford, the guest of Miss Marjorie Rogers.

-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman will spend this weekend in Toronto, the guests of Mrs. George Robinson and son, Tom.

-Mrs. A. E. Peterson entertained for her daughter, Sharon, on the occasion of the latter's

CHILD CHRISTENED

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 2, Stephen Leslie, young son of Sergeant David O. Judd and Mrs. Judd, King, was christened in All Saints' Anglican church by the Rev. D. C. H. Michell. Standing for the child were his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steadman of Willowdale. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Judd, Aurora, paternal grandparents, and Mrs. Nellie Steadman, the maternal grandmother, all of Aurora, were present at the ceremony. Refreshments were served at the house afterward by Mrs. Judd.

STUDY NEW METHODS

On Wednesday, Dec. 5, at the King George school, the lady teachers met to continue their study of curriculum revision. Miss Eva Barnes gave an interesting talk on "The Growing Mind". The goal of the modern teacher is to understand the individuality of each pupil, said Miss Barnes.

MOUNT PLEASANT

The snow of this week makes it seem more like Christmas than the mud of last week.

Christmas concerts are commencing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stiles spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. Davidson.

Mrs. Wm. Hamilton underwent an operation last week at Newmarket hospital.

Rev. G. Killen and Mrs. Killen are making pastoral calls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson, who have been ill, are much improved.

The Women's Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Yorke on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 2.30 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

On Tuesday, the Christmas party for the kindergarten department was held in the parish hall from 2.30 to 4 p.m., while the older scholars will have their party Friday. The junior party will begin at 4.30 in the parish hall and the seniors will begin at 6.30.

The Chancel Guild held a special meeting in the parish hall on Tuesday evening to make arrangements for Christmas decorations, while the Afternoon Branch of the W.A. are holding their devotional and business meeting for December in the parish hall this afternoon. The annual election of officers for branch will be on the agenda.

FROM OUR OFFICE WINDOW

(Continued from Page 9)
back on the sidewalk. No good Samaritan came to his aid. All passed by.

We were just about to leave the office to give him a hand when he pulled himself together, recovered his windbreaker and his cap, and went on his way. We were sorry for the game little fellow. We think we shall cease looking out of the office window and stick to the zoning by-law. If it's more tedious, at least it's a safer occupation.

Record Sales

Sales of Aurora News Page reached an all-time high last week. We had to have two extra supplies brought in to meet the extra demands in Aurora.

To the Electors of Aurora
I wish to thank all those who placed their faith in me. I will serve the Town of Aurora to the best of my ability.

Sincerely,

DALE KING

TO THE VOTERS OF AURORA

My sincere thanks for the trust you have placed in me.

I will do my best to prove worthy of your confidence.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

VICTOR JONES

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IT'S A Woman's World

BY CAROLINE ION

The calendar said it was Dec. 8. The radio announcer stated there were only 14 more shopping days until Christmas. The children urged us to hurry or we'd miss Santa's arrival in Newmarket. Everyone seemed aware of the situation except the weatherman.

Where was the snow, the ice, the nippy breezes? What a mix-up that man has been in this year. For the football games earlier, he had the ground covered with a beautiful blanket of snow. But, when Santa was timing his pre-Christmas visit to town, there wasn't even one snowflake in sight.

Who cares if it was more comfortable waiting for the parade to arrive in weather above the freezing point? Who is concerned at a time like this with the saving in fuel such mild weather affords. What we wanted was atmosphere. This was Santa's big day. For, after all, his later important activities are carried on in the stealth of night. On Christmas Eve he has no audience, no applauding children gathering with their parents to greet his arrival. It's a shame that the weatherman belongs to the Brock Chisholm school, the old meanie.

But, Santa did come to Newmarket on Saturday, snow or no snow. He was welcomed by hundreds of the small types from town and the surrounding district, who gathered with their parents lining the parade route. Later when these same hordes of shouting, happy youngsters descended on the town hall we wondered for a while if the old building could withstand such an onslaught. It did, we might add.

The parade was fine. The children liked it and the parents were pleased because the children were happy. But, for our money, we preferred the local efforts of previous years. This year's parade lacked sparkle and gaiety. We didn't see the parade last year, but we have memories of one such event when a group of drum majorettes, all local high school girls, put on a smart drill number in front of the post office.

The parade on Saturday seemed almost pathetic in its lack of fun and merriment. Of course, you can't take youngsters off the streets and merely by putting them in costume with a little make-up transform them into actors and actresses who can successfully carry off such a show as a Santa parade. It takes practices, many of them. There was the reason for the successful drum majorette number. The girls had been drilled repeatedly in their routine. They knew what they were to do and so had the poise and self-confidence needed for the job.

One young couple were standing near us with their two small children. Having come early to make certain of an advantageous spot, they felt that the parade warranted a greater display of interest. Not too much enthusiasm had been shown to date and several floats had passed. Then,

Her only attendant, Miss Florence Cain, wore an identical costume of azure blue, and carried a bouquet of blue, pink and white mums. The groom was attended by his brother, Kenneth B. Budd.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents. The wedding cake was topped by a pair of wax hands which had decorated the 60th anniversary cake of the groom's great-grandparents, and also his parents' wedding cake.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Budd left for Ottawa, Montreal, and other eastern points. The bride's going away ensemble was a beige gabardine suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was of yellow mums.

They will live in Bronte.

"Open air" elevator service would amaze most folks, but at Alcan's British Columbia project it's just part of the job. At Kenoia helicopters are the elevators which lift men to work each day to perches atop 1000 foot cliffs. Men, tents, drill rigs, cigarettes, laundry and all the many items of camp life are delivered in a matter of minutes to ledges which could not be reached in hours, even days, of climbing.

Already 36,000 helicopter miles—mostly vertical—have been flown. That's just one of the answers to a construction problem that will eventually step up Canada's aluminum output by a billion pounds a year. Aluminum Company of Canada, Ltd. (Alcan).

Susanne Lockhart, Newmarket, 7 years old on Friday, Dec. 7.

Betty Ann Jacques, R. R. 2, Newmarket, 6 years old on Friday, Dec. 7.

Carol Leitch, Brownhill, 14 years old on Sunday, Dec. 9.

Larry Ernest Hall, Newmarket, 9 years old on Monday, Dec. 10.

Heather McDonald, Newmarket, 13 years old on Monday, Dec. 10.

Linda Needler, Newmarket, 13 years old on Monday, Dec. 10.

Kenneth Needler, Newmarket, 8 years old on Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Paul DeBruyne, Morrisburg, 4 years old on Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Freddie King, Brownhill, 16 years old on Thursday, Dec. 13.

Ronald Bruce Falvey, Newmarket, 8 years old on Thursday, Dec. 13.

Send in your name, address, age and become a member of the Newmarket Era and Express.

Needlecraft News

by Pauline Roy

CUDDLY TOYS, an all time favorite, are the answer for gift-giving to children. Their love of dolls and animals is deep and there is always room in little hearts for another one. An adored Aunt or Friend of Mother's is long remembered by her choice of gifts at Christmas or on birthdays, and the one best loved is the giver of a cuddly toy. These personality gifts are so easy to make and should be chosen for practical use with eyes that stay on and colors that don't show the dirt because often, this much loved toy spends hours on the floor playing side by side with its happy little owner.

Animals for Children

Toy animals are great favorites and children are always delighted with a Mother and her Baby. The kangaroo and its baby is very popular being the only one in the animal kingdom with a pouch for its little one, and children with their keen desire for knowledge learn much through their toys which represent animals from other lands. Mothers the world over love to show off their babies, and children have that desire to be little Mothers and carefully watch over their toys as if they were real live people.

Knitted Toys

Soft, woolly knitted toys are especially nice and are sturdy to stand the wear and tear of children's play. The one pictured here—11 inches high, baby is 4½ inches—can be made up quickly in brown and beige double knitting wool. If you wish to make KATIE THE KANGAROO AND BABY, a direction leaflet is available. Just send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Needlework Department of this paper requesting Leaflet No. CW-26.

LUNDY - LOTTO

Trinity Anglican Church, Bradford, adorned with white 'mums, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, Dec. 1, when Beatrice Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lotto, Bradford, became the bride of William Herbert Lundy, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Lundy, also of Bradford. Rev. H. G. Blake performed the marriage ceremony and Gordon James played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a gown of white slipper satin with tight lace sleeves. The fitted lace bodice, accented by a shadow net yoke, was adorned with seed pearls and rhinestones. A panel of lace was inserted in the front of the very full skirt, which fell in a slight train. Her flowing silk tulle veil was caught with a Queen Anne headdress of net and orange blossoms, and she carried a cascade bouquet of roses and white pom-pom 'mums.

Mrs. Rose Dobney was matron of honor for her sister, wearing a gown of Nile green taffeta with tight-fitting bodice, and net yolk with matching bonnet. She carried white crocheted basket o mauve and yellow 'mums. Miss Betty Lundy, sister of the groom was bridesmaid, wearing a gown of robin egg blue taffeta with tight-fitting bodice and off-the shoulder cap sleeves. Her head dress was a band of yellow rose and lily-of-the-valley. She carried white crocheted basket o white and yellow 'mums.

Miss Sandra Dobney, niece of the bride and Miss Judy Lundy sister of the groom, were flower girls, wearing gowns of sky blue taffeta with scalloped edge caught with lace bows and bertha collars trimmed with lace. They wore matching poke bonnets with white bows and carried white crocheted baskets of yellow 'mums and pink carnations. Norman Lundy, Jr., was groomsman for his brother and the ushers were Joseph Lotto, brother of the bride, and Elmer Woodcock, brother-in-law of the groom.

The reception was held at the Riverview Inn where the bride's mother received wearing wine crepe with velvet trim, black accessories and a corsage of yellow and mauve 'mums. The groom's mother wore brown crepe with brown accessories and corsage of yellow and mauve 'mums.

Mrs. L. Lewis of Aurora, grandmother of the groom, was present and wore blue crepe, wine accessories and corsage of yellow 'mums and pink carnations.

Prior to her marriage the bride was entertained by her many friends and relatives at several "showers".

Advice to the lovelorn is the oldest syndicate feature in newspapers.

History shows that the press has been uniformly on the side of the common people.



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Discipline For Children

Dr. Margaret Arkinstall, in most what sort of character will her address before the November meeting of the Newmarket Home and School association, defined proper discipline as the planning of circumstances and conditions which will influence the child to learn desirable forms of behavior.

"The ultimate goal is a happy, well-adjusted adult who will make a real contribution to society," she said. Dr. Arkinstall spoke on "Methods of discipline, approved and unapproved".

"No child comes into the world with his or her character formed. The child has certain hereditary tendencies, but the character which evolves is based on the conditions he'll experience. The first contact and most important one in his life is exerted by his parents. It lies with his parents, first and fore-

most, to establish discipline. home punctuality and tidiness are of greater importance than in another. But, each child must be made to realize that he lives in that house where this routine is required behavior."

"The promise of rewards or the threat of punishments should not be used to influence this type of behavior. Consistency in this type of situation is required. We should not weaken to coaxing or argue with a little child. It is a bitter experience to learn we have developed a child who whines. This comes from arguing and it is much harder to unlearn the habit than to prevent it from beginning. Desirable habits should be taught very young. It is impossible to expect an 18-month-old child to play happily in his play pen if when he was learning to crawl and walk he had the complete freedom of the house."

"Routine requirements vary from home to home. In one "Play is an important part of a child's life. He doesn't think as an adult. . . . We, as adults, don't like our hands dirty, but the young child is not concerned about such a matter. Often, we are hasty or busy and we don't realize that the child was trying. We expect too much from him and can inflict genuine hurt through such misunderstanding."

"The parents' influence on the child is both unwittingly and unwittingly. First, by what we say and tell them to do, but the second, through our actions, by what we do and say in our own daily lives is the far greater influence. We can't teach honesty by merely telling the child to be honest and then not living up to our ideals."

"We can't control the act of learning. It goes on all the time, but we can control what the child learns. In realizing his ability three things must be considered, motivation, capacity and persistence."

"First, we must make the child want to learn. It is the child's own effort which is important. It is the parents' and teachers' job to motivate his ability. There is no learning without mistakes or failures. We all make failures, even in our daily speech we make errors in grammar and pronunciation. It is not failures for which we should censure the child, but rather the tendency to give in. Any goal that is worth spending the effort on it is worth the effort spent on it."

"The child must be taught that his own effort is the important thing. It is not important if he comes out on top, but rather if he put his maximum effort into it. If we could inculcate into our children while they are still young that it is not important to be best in everything, but that they put their best effort into it, we'd have a better world."

"Among younger children we would have happier homes. We can't blame the child for being confused."

The Common Round...

By Isabel Inglis Colville

ON THE CHRISTMAS ROAD

Bordered by pines, lighted by stars and paved with faith, hope and aspirations, the road to Christmas stretches ahead, trodden by adults and children alike, who hear always above the pitter and patter of reindeer hoofs, the rustle of angel wings and the silver music of "Peace on earth, good will towards men."

At least that was the road that my mother showed me in childhood, and it has been the road my feet have travelled each Christmas since—Holy-day first, holiday next. On Christmas eve first "The Night Before Christmas", then my mother singing "Once in Royal David's City" and "While Shepherds Watched", with my small voice joining in as I could.

The mystery and the beauty have never dimmed in many years since I sat on my mother's knee and drank it all in.

Christmas Meeting

On Tuesday afternoon of last week, the Christmas meeting of Trinity United Church W. A. was held in the newly decorated church parlor.

Three of the walls are peach. The wall which houses the gothic window, repeated the lovely shade of the blue which makes the window luminous. Round tables to seat eight were disposed round the room, each displaying a tiny gaily decorated Christmas tree or a bunch of poinsettias. We were given cards which told us to which table to go, mixing us up nicely.

On our president's, Mrs. Seldon's table, stood a gaily decorated yule log in miniature, holding three tall lighted candles. Mrs. Seldon turned the meeting over to Mrs. J. Morris for the devotional exercises, and Mrs. Morris opened her part of the program with the lovely, too seldom sung Christmas carols. They seem to embody the Christmas spirit in their joyous telling forth of the Christmas story.

Mrs. Elgin Evans then took over the purely devotional part of the meeting, reading the story of the wise men from St. Matthew's gospel, then a prayer and a short devotional theme.

Christmas Customs

Then reading by Mrs. Morris—for Mrs. Campbell who could not be present, Mrs. Seldon, Mrs. Colville and Mrs. H. Price, on Christmas customs and traditions and their origins.

We heard how Santa Claus, or more correctly St. Nicholas, comes to children in different parts of the world. How, in Holland, he is supposed to ride over the rooftops on horseback, leaving gifts in the children's wooden shoes, in the chimney.

Next Week: More Christmas!

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or Face Hazard of Further Inflation ... says Dominion Bank President

81st Annual Meeting of Shareholders THE DOMINION BANK

Impossible to stop Inflation by Price Control... says Mr. Rae.

Addressing the 81st Annual Meeting of Shareholders, the President, Robert Rae said in part:

The year 1951 has been marked by two new developments; one of them international and external to Canada, the other a domestic change of policy.

The action of the Monetary Fund in Washington on September 28 released all member-governments from one of the most important and possibly most embarrassing pledges taken at Bretton Woods in 1944. Some day we may recognize it as one of the turning points in financial history.

Importance of Gold Standard

The so-called Bullion Report of 1810 rightly recognized two facts which prior to that date were vigorously contradicted and denied by those in authority: that the monetary policy pursued, in Britain particularly during the Napoleonic Wars, had inevitably led to the discounting of Bank of England notes against gold; and that the need for a stable medium, of international exchange especially, could be met only by setting up a gold standard.

This was done in 1821. Thenceforward, the pound sterling was a gold coin freely bought and sold, the fixed price of which, in Bank of England notes, guided the Bank's credit policy during the remainder of the century until, in August 1914, the link of the pound sterling with gold was again broken.

However, Santa Claus and his reindeer were there in all their glory, and everyone felt they had had a good time. The merchants of Newmarket certainly are to be congratulated on their initiative in the matter.

Next Week: More Christmas!

Gold Now to Find Own Price

In effect, it means that gold will now be permitted, like everything else which is the result of human effort, to gradually find its own price in relation to paper money, and plainly suggests that a reform of the domestic monetary policies of Members is required to discourage hoarding.

We may be glad that our thought on currency problems is now moving in the right direction, even though the market price of gold may remain relatively unchanged for sometime.

During 1951 there has been a fundamental change in our domestic policy.

It has already caused a good deal of discomfort both to Canadian business and to the man-in-the-street. I refer to the controls of credit which are now being pursued jointly in Ottawa, by the government and our central banking authorities, with a view to preventing further inflation.

By this time last year, inflation was assuming proportions much more dangerous than was generally realized then, or is realized even now.

Many Canadians regard themselves as victims of inflation, but fail to recognize inflation as destructive of prosperity, and the deadly threat to themselves and their families which it is.

Inflation Destroys Savings

Most earned incomes have been forced up since 1939 faster than the cost of living has increased. The success of large numbers of individuals in quickly raising their own dollar incomes, blinds them to the fact that in printing more and more dollars to finance these enlarged income payments—in this cheapening the Canadian dollar relatively to goods or to gold—we have been destroying gradually but inevitably the real worth of the savings on which, as individuals, they depend for their future solvency.

Millions of Canadians, undoubtedly more prosperous than in 1939, are destined to leave their widows and children unnecessarily poor because of this gradual destruction of the purchasing power of the dollar.

We are bound to feel encouraged when, none too soon, those in authority take steps to control effectively the creation of new purchasing power.

Some among us mistakenly still think you can stop inflation by means of price controls. You cannot.

Credit Curb Only Remedy

Painful though the process may be, there is no dependable remedy for the disease of inflation except this one of restricting credit. The medicine tastes nasty, but for our own sakes, still more for the sake of dependents we must leave behind, it must be swallowed.

All Western countries during the past twelve or fifteen years have been flirting with and have become entangled in the theory that rates of interest can be manipulated successfully, kept artificially low to conform with certain ultra-modern conceptions of economic planning.

But evidence is accumulating that the manipulation of interest rates must and will, if adopted as a long-term policy, be followed by deplorable consequences.

Is it not time to adopt again the time-honored prescription and undertake our main stand against inflation by means of open-market operations, resolutely pursued on the necessary scale and during the necessary length of time?

These issues are not merely the concern of bankers and business borrowers. The decisions now being carried out affect (or will affect in the near future) the security, peace of mind and living standard of every Canadian family. For, apart from those short-term

Capital \$7,000,000

Reserve Fund \$11,000,000

The DOMINION BANK

Condensed Statement as at 31st October, 1951

ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Banks, including Bank of Canada.....	\$ 94,170,910.
Government and Other Securities.....	115,497,748.
Call Loans.....	14,941,628.
Total Quick Assets.....	\$224,610,286.
Commercial Loans and Discounts.....	210,726,454.
Bank Premises.....	7,517,956.
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Sundry Other Assets.....	15,478,650.
	\$458,333,326.

LIABILITIES

Deposits.....	\$409,550,746.
Deposits by Other Banks.....	13,952,547.
Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Sundry Other Liabilities.....	15,989,586.
Total Liabilities to the Public.....	\$439,492,879.
Capital Paid Up.....	\$ 7,000,000.
Reserve Fund.....	11,000,000.
Undivided Profits.....	840,447. 18,840,447.
	\$458,333,326.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1951, after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made.....	\$ 2,920,446.
Provision for depreciation of Bank Premises.....	561,382.
Provision for Dominion and Provincial Taxes.....	1,190,000.
Dividends at the rate of ten per cent per annum.....	700,000.
Dividends—	
Provision for Extra Distribution—20c per share.....	140,000.
Amount Carried Forward.....	329,064.
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1950.....	511,383.
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1951.....	840,447.

ROBERT RAE,
President

A. C. ASHFORTH,
General Manager



when a task is self-imposed we should not be over-ready to rush in with assistance. If a small child wants to try taking off his shoes, let him try. But, when we give the task, we should make certain that it is not beyond his ability. We must have patience with the pre-school age child. Be ready to help him when necessary and provide him with the necessary equipment. Then we may expect him to follow a definite routine.

"Every act has a definite consequence. The results of an act are immediate, inevitable, invariable and proportional. These consequences always follow in the physical world, but not so in the social world. We don't always treat our children the same day to day. Our moods vary. If we could evolve a plan always followed certain behavior we would have happier homes. We can't blame the child for being confused."

cashioned principally by the increased demand for loans to finance commerce and industry. Call and short loans in Canada and elsewhere aggregated \$15 million, practically unchanged from a year ago. Loans of this type are to brokers, bond dealers, etc., and are repayable on call as the name implies. These loans are adequately protected by readily marketable securities.

Current Loans

During the year current loans in Canada increased by \$12 million and now total \$207 million. The increase is due in part to loans made to our customers engaged in defence contracts, and to the greater sums now required to finance general business to higher prices. Grain loans were higher than a year ago and in all probability will continue at a higher level until the opening of navigation next Spring. You are aware of the unfavourable weather conditions in Western Canada at a time when harvesting of the crop would normally have taken place. Although the number of bushels of grain will compare favourably with previous years, the quality will be lower and delivery to the elevators delayed. Many farmers will be unable to harvest their crops until Spring, and, consequently, some will need financial assistance until then. Needless to say help will be given them, but many will not have sufficient funds available to purchase many of the things they contemplate buying this Fall. This, no doubt, will have an effect on trade.

Deposits

Our non-interest bearing deposits were \$26 million less than a year ago. In the preceding year such deposits increased \$38 million and this year's decrease is due to the withdrawal of some of these temporary balances.



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MRS. LAURA ROLLING, CORRESPONDENT, PHONE KING 8

The sum of \$55 was realized from a Christmas tea and home baking sale held at the home of Mrs. H. G. Ratcliffe last Thursday afternoon, and the amount will be increased by donations from those unable to attend. The complete amount of \$160 will make up the annual mission allocation of the local auxiliary of the W.M.S. of King United church.

Mrs. Ratcliffe's home was decorated with Christmas greens and white tapers. She received the guests and tea was poured by Mrs. W. Carson and Mrs. M. R. Jenkinson. Mrs. Ewart Paxton, Mrs. Aubrey Campbell, Mrs. J. Norris and Mrs. A. G. Green assisted. The president, Mrs. Colin Stewart, was unable to be present.

At the United church manse on Friday evening, Laskay Y. P. U. held the annual Christmas program prepared by Mrs. M. R. Jenkinson and Miss Marjorie McMurchy. Readings were given describing Christmas customs in Poland, France, England and Germany, with singing of carols from these countries.

Mr. Jenkinson read a story by Henry Van Dyke. The worship period was the Christmas story. Helen Hunter presided and refreshments were served to close the meeting.

Re-elected W. A. President

The December meeting of King United W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Beth Anderson, North York township, last week. It was the second annual meeting of the auxiliary. Mrs. Austin Rumble was re-elected president and Mrs. George Harvey, 1st vice-president. The office of 2nd vice-president was added, with Mrs. Archie Campbell elected to the post. Mrs. G. T. Thompson is the new secretary, and Mrs. Jack Parsons is treasurer.

Social conveners are Mrs. E. Paxton and Mrs. Aubrey Campbell. Installation of officers will be held in January. A resolution was passed a few months ago that all executive offices, with the exception of treasurer, will be held no longer than two successive years. Mrs. Anderson, formerly of King, is a member of the society. Refreshments were served to conclude the evening.

Mrs. A. Jones Re-elected

At the annual meeting of Eversley Presbyterian W.A., held at the home of Mrs. Fred Curtis last week, Mrs. Albert Jones was elected president for a second term. Others are: Mrs. F. Curtis, 1st vice-pres.; Mrs. Leonard Shropshire, 2nd vice-pres.; secretary, Mrs. Jas. Ball, and Mrs. F. Armstrong, assistant treasurer, Mrs. H. Cairns. Conveners are: Mrs. J. Gellatly, welfare; pianists, Mrs. C. Gordon and Mrs. Shropshire; sewing committee, Mrs. Gellatly, Mrs. A. Wade, Mrs. Art Boavira, Mrs. Scott, Boavira, Miss Lily Anderson and Mrs. H. Neill.

Several sums of money were donated for special purposes: \$5 to the Salvation Army; \$4 to York County Home; \$15 for a special gift; and a box of candy to be forwarded to Mrs. M. Winter, presently in a Thornhill rest home. She is 87 and King's oldest resident.

The Christmas concert at Strange school will be held on December 19. For the square dancing feature, the boys will wear plaid shirts and the girls long gowns. There will be vocal solos and choruses. Miss Freedie Farley, principal, is directing.

At Sacred Heart school, 6th line, Sister Mary Fleuriette is busy preparing for the Christmas entertainment given by the students on Dec. 18. A tableau will be enacted to illustrate the Christmas story.

Eversley school children, directed by the teacher, Mr. Hearn, will provide entertainment on December 20.

Kinghorn school will hold a family party on the afternoon of December 20.

This Friday, December 14, King United Sunday school will give a concert in McDonald and Wells hall.

Car Parts Stolen

For the fifth time Fleetwood Motors was robbed by thieves who last stole parts from a Toronto-owned car standing on the lot Sunday night. Missing was the motor, three tires and parts from the front end of the car.

The effect of injuries received by Mr. and Mrs. Smalley in the accident has not only caused much suffering but has been a great handicap in their ministry.

They are now receiving chiropractic treatments which are helping them. Their backs were especially affected and Mrs. Smalley's right arm was seriously injured.

It is the wish of district-wide friends that the Christmas season finds them both steadily improving. Mr. Smalley resumed his pulpit a couple of months following the accident.

Presentation to Newlyweds

Mr. George Rumble is expected home this week after about three weeks in the Private Patients' pavilion of the Toronto General hospital, where he underwent an operation. He has made a splendid recovery.

King Memorial Library

A small building moved from Keele St. has been converted for King Memorial Library. Moved on skids by a tractor and tow truck, it stands in King Memorial park. The book shelves will be transferred from the Lake Marie club rooms, and an oil space heater set up. The building will be in use around Christmas time.

Seas Road Improvement

One hundred percent signatures of those living on the area's wives and officials at York.

minster church, Toronto, on November 22. This organization recently formed, for the purpose of becoming acquainted, held a luncheon and discussion afterward. In the new year it is expected a speaker will be procurer for regular monthly meetings.

Miss Jessie Gellatly and Mrs. Fred Curtis spent Monday in Toronto at the Presbyterian publications, selecting books for children attending Eversley Sunday school for presentation at the Christmas entertainment at Strange church, Dec. 21. Some

24 names are on the Eversley list of those who will receive a Christmas treat from the W.A.

of Eversley church when three

congregations of the charge will

combine again this year for enter-

tainment and social evening.

It is expected a film pertaining

to the holy season will be shown.

The huge tree will find Santa

Claus busy dispensing gifts.

Mrs. Paxton, 83rd Birthday

Mrs. Paxton, mother of Mrs. E. M. Legge and James Paxton of Temperanceville, celebrated her 83rd birthday on Monday,

Dec. 3, at the home of Mrs. Legge of King with whom she

has made her home for many

years. Many friends and cousins

called to see Mrs. Paxton and

she received cards and telephone

messages of good wishes. While

impaired eyesight the last few

years is a handicap, Mrs. Pax-

ton is about every day in the

home and enjoys visits from her

friends and neighbors. The

shining light of her life is her

amicable disposition and friends

have always found her gracious

personality worthy of admiration.

Visiting at the home of Mrs. Bruce Rawlings are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John MacArthur of Coldbrook, King's County, Nova Scotia. They are also visiting

their son, Jack MacArthur, at

Toronto, and intend to extend

their stay here until after the

Christmas season.

Rev. T. W. Barnett

Rev. T. W. Barnett, rector of

St. Clement's East Anglican

church, Toronto, was the guest

preacher at King and Oak Ridges

churches last Sunday. He was

able to renew a few acquaintances

at All Saints, King, where

he had been a special preacher

on one occasion 25 years ago.

Rev. D. C. H. Michell, of King,

supplied Mr. Barnett's pulpit in

Toronto at the morning service.

First Lesson in Metals

King Teencrafters took their

first lesson in handicrafts last

Saturday from Mr. Douglas Boyd

of Richmond Hill. Using used

tin cans, he demonstrated how

the girls can produce candle-

holders, sugar scoops, fancy

cookie cutters, Christmas tree

decorations, etc. One of Canada's leading designers and

craftsmen in fine metals, Mr.

Boyd stressed the importance of

first learning how to make the

simple things and how to gain

basic knowledge in the craft. He

brought with him samples of his

work and a photo of the sterling

silver cigarette box he had made

GATHER FOR TURKEY SUPPER

Beef-Ring Observes 60th Year

When 28 shareholders of the King and Vaughan townline beef ring, with their families and friends, sat down to a turkey supper in King Masonic hall last Thursday evening to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the traditional society, it was because "they could not afford to eat beef," according to an official.

For a 20-week period from June to October this summer, the shareholders' families got their beef from the ring for 40 cents a pound. The same price is pegged now for next summer's consumption. There isn't a chance that inflation will affect these beef-eaters who are assured by the rules of the beef-ring they will have fresh slaughtered, first grade beef in each of the 20 weeks. However they must buy from 20 to 25 pounds of meat weekly.

In times of soaring prices, these people are knee-deep in clover. Yet they could be faced with a precarious situation were Lorne Scott, the ring butcher, to decline the job. In 1916 it looked as though the beef-ring might drop out of sight. There was no butcher. Even though a long list of names was suggested at the annual meeting, it was not until Cameron Walkington moved that the butcher's weekly stipend was raised by 50 cents, that the gap was bridged.

"The drawback," said Lorne Scott, "is the annual election for the job of butchering." He has held the job for five years and if he were to give up, he says he does not know who could succeed him. "Times have changed so vastly since the early days of the society and people haven't time to take on this job any more." Nevertheless, Scott, for Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, presented to them during their Canadian tour. The girls are expected to make new friends in the class, called "Tin-capers", before the next meeting in the New Year. The tools used by the girls have cost \$13. The president, Suzanne Grew, was in the chair. Lady Flavelle, honorary president, was also there.

From the frayed and worn original minute book, still in use, the secretary read the minutes of the inaugural meeting March 1891, when there were 16 shareholders. Charles Nixon was the president, Neil A. Malloy, secretary-treasurer, and Wm. Walkington the butcher. Beef was pegged at 9 cents a pound. Records revealed the price had fluctuated between 1891 and 1911 when it dropped to its original level. In 1917 the price was 14 cents; in 1919, 16 cents. In 1927 it shot up three to five cents, dipped to 10 cents in 1940, climbed to 16 and 18 cents in 1945, 23 and 25 cents in 1949 and 40 cents in 1950. It remains at the 1950 level.

Only once in the records has a second grade steer been turned in by a shareholder. That was in 1940. It was such a departure from constitutional by-laws that the name is not even shown on the books. The society has eight articles in its constitution and 15 by-laws, so there is little chance of "getting by" with misstatements.